

The Weather  
Oakland, vicinity.  
Santa Clara, Sac-  
ramento and San  
Joaquin valleys.  
Fair tonight and  
Thursday; light  
northwest winds.

## FELIX DIAZ IN MEXICO AIDED BY GUATEMALA

Washington Officially  
Told He Has a Large  
Force and Ready for  
an Active Campaign

VILLISTAS DEFEATED  
TWICE WITH LOSSES

Outlaw Leader Evades  
U. S. Pursuers and  
Funston Admits That  
He Needs More Troops

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Reports to the Department of Justice indicate that there is no longer any doubt that Felix Diaz has landed in Mexico, and is now at the head of a large force in south of Mexico, and has received material aid through Guatemala. It is the first official information of the revolutionary leader's whereabouts. A propaganda in his favor along the border between the United States and Mexico is reported, and a number of his adherents there are under surveillance by the department agents. Thus far there has been little definite information as to his movements or the source from which he obtained arms and ammunition. It has been fairly well established, officials say, that he received considerable financial aid in New York. One of his agents recently was traced by department agents to Canada, and another was said to have left recently for Spain.

It is considered possible that Diaz may have armed his followers in China, in this connection officials recalled that about a year ago by the United States to Cuba of a quantity of old rifles.

EL PASO, April 5.—In an attack on Villistas, at Chihuahua yesterday General Carranza killed ten and scattered the band, according to a report given out today by General Carranza. Carranza said that he was continuing to follow up the fugitives, but called on General Gutierrez to fight against Satevo, Najera, Santa Gertrudis and other points where they were supposed to be heading. His own losses, reports Carranza, amounted to a man wounded and a horse killed.

JOSUE FORTY-TWO MEN.  
TORREON, Mexico, April 5.—A Villista band under Simon Reyes and Chacon, last Saturday attempted to surprise the garrison in the mining town of Parras, several miles east of here. The garrison under Colonel J. M. Gonzalez, drove off the band, killing forty-two of them and capturing a quantity of arms and a number of horses.

DESPERATE PURSUIT.  
COLUMBUS, N. M., April 5.—In a series of desperate, headlong forced marches, American cavalrymen are clearing Villistas from the district between Villalpa and Guerrero today. Their operations are even driving bandits from regions south of that area.

This was the belief expressed today by Major Sample here. He also declared that Brigadier General John Pershing's band had probably figured in a skirmish and running fight almost daily. Pershing himself had gone into the thick of the pursuit. He was at Guerrero yesterday.

Sample believes the advance guards are not far from the band in their chase after Villa and his scattered bands. A strong cavalry guard with a mile-long wagon train entered Mexico south of here today. They expected to reinforce the man hunters.

Returning wagon drivers reported that farmers along the line were preparing earth for the first crops to be planted since Mexican factional armies began ravaging the country.

FUNSTON NEEDS MEN.  
SAN ANTONIO, April 5.—Admitting that Francisco Villa has escaped to the south, Major-General Funston said today the bandit leader probably was headed toward Parral. Only a few American companies are available for the pursuit in that direction. Funston explained it would be impossible to send a considerable force farther south because of the necessity of protecting communications. The present units which can be used are insufficient.

Knowledge of Colonel Brown's victory over Villistas at a point thirty miles north of Guerrero, April 1, was confined today to Brigadier-General J. J. Pershing's reports from Mexican ranchers near the scene. They said the Villistas lost thirty dead when the 200 cavalrymen, led by Colonel Brown, made a surprise attack on them. No Americans were killed. Colonel Brown himself had not reported, however.

## U. S.-Japan Peace Campaign Started

Nipponese Plan Move to  
Weld Friendship

A big peace movement which has for its purpose the welding of closer relations between Japan and America, has been instituted by prominent Japanese officials, according to a publication called the "Peace Movement," a copy of which arrived here today on the steamer Panama.

It is issued by Viscount Kanetake Kaneko of the Japanese privy council, and Dr. Sanaro Taketo, of the Japanese National Board of Education. Its appearance caused much comment in the Orient, steamship officers declared.

The publication followed a lengthy visit to America of the officials issuing it. Viscount Kaneko speaks in his article of the idealistic conditions found in America of the mingling of the lowly and wealthy, of the opportunities offered the Japanese, of the religious liberties and highly lauds American democracy. It then approves the most peaceful of relations between the two countries, and hopes for the day when Japan can boast of as ideal a condition of affairs.

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Manager Carl Sword Victim  
of Raid on Big Car-  
vansary.

Clever burglars, operating in the rooms of the Hotel Oakland while guests were at dinner and collecting a large amount of loot, are being sought today by the police. The rooms of Manager Carl Sword were robbed of about \$400 worth of jewelry, including several highly-prized gifts. No trace of the thieves were left for the detectives to work on.

An invoice of the hotel silverware being taken by hotel attaches to see whether the thieves invaded the silver storerooms of the hotel. The theft is clothed in considerable secrecy, the police being requested to withhold publicity. The hotel management will give no details as to whether there were any serious losses besides those of the manager's property.

Manager Sword this morning admitted the loss of his jewelry, and declared that the entire affair was a mystery. The thieves had evidently possessed themselves of a pass key, learned the location of the rooms they sought, and waited their opportunity. It is believed that the robbery was committed by more than one thief, one probably shadowing the manager and seeing him safely disposed of at the dining table, sure of not moving for some time, before the room was entered.

Manager Sword owns a magnificent collection of jewelry, including many gifts from hotel organizations, clubs and friends. The more valuable of this collection, however, was locked in a safe, and was not looted by the thieves.

Police believe that the theft is the work of an experienced gang of hotel thieves, and a close watch is being kept in local hotels for similar thefts.

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—More than one thousand enthusiastic Republicans gathered last night at the big banquet of the regular Republican Club of Los Angeles, when candidates for delegates to the national convention from all parts of California met the voters of the Southern California counties. Dr. A. J. Scott presided at the affair, and Francis V. Keessling, chairman of the State Republican Central Committee, and one of the candidates for delegate and several others were among the speakers.

Keessling compared the great meeting in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on March 4, to the meeting called by Guy Earl, where the "United Republicans" gathered. He charged that the "United Republicans" betrayed their party four years ago and urged that they be not again trusted. Other speakers included R. R. Hamilton of San Diego, Ralph E. Cole of Ohio, and James D. Stutesman of Indiana. There were fifteen candidates out of the twenty-six present.

Among the candidates present were the following: From Los Angeles, Oliver W. R. Bordwell, Mrs. Olive C. Cole, Louis P. Losunter, William C. Mushoff, John G. Mott and Eugene W. Britt. From San Francisco, Mrs. Abbie E. Krebs, W. H. Crocker, Francis V. Keessling and J. C. Hayes of San Jose. From Alameda county, Peter J. Crosby and J. F. Carlson.

## SUSPECT IS HELD AS FIRE BAND LEADER

Father of Mrs. Mundt Is  
Arrested in Alberta,  
Canada

Rheinhardt Grauman Is  
Accused of Arson  
in South

Rheinhardt Grauman Sr., alias Gro-man, father of Mrs. Mary Mundt, who, with her husband, August Mundt, was recently held to answer in the Alameda County Superior Court for attempting to defraud a fire insurance company, has been arrested in Alberta, Canada, for the Los Angeles police. He is alleged to be the directing head of a band of arsonists, comprising members of his family and others, which is responsible for fires in Canada, California, Arizona, Washington and Oregon, upon which more than \$50,000 has been collected in the past five years.

It was through the arrest of the Mundts in Oakland that the Los Angeles police secured clues to the identity of the alleged arson ring. The detective work of Police Inspector William P. Kyle of the Oakland department is largely responsible for the present plight of Grauman Sr.

His arrest follows that of Andrew Buckner and his daughter Ida at Long Beach on March 22. They are alleged to have been members of the arson gang of which the elder Grauman is the alleged leader. Other members of the band, says the police, are Rheinhardt Grauman Jr., a son of the supposed leader; Miss Ruth Grauman, a daughter; Mrs. Mundt, another daughter; and her husband.

According to Inspector Kyle, Mrs. Mundt was largely responsible for the success of the operations of the band of arsonists. With the assistance of the keen brain of her sister, says Kyle, Mrs. Mundt planned most of the fires, which netted the members of the gang a handsome revenue in the past five years.

The Mundts were arrested on March 22, following Kyle's investigation of a fire which destroyed the house in which they lived, at 2220 Florida street, on February 17. The two had filed claims with an insurance company for \$18,750, representing that sum and the value of personal property and furniture which had been destroyed in the flames. The police learned that the value of the destroyed articles was less than \$200.

At the same time the Mundts were arrested Rheinhardt Grauman, or Gorman Jr., Mrs. Mundt's brother, was found in the apartments occupied by the first couple. He was held in the city prison for several days, but finally released when it was decided that he had had nothing to do with the Oakland fire. Young Grauman was not wanted by the Los Angeles police at that time, as the authorities of the southern city did not then know the identity of the other members of the band.

CHARGE WITH ONE COUNSEL.  
Kyle's investigation after learning that Mrs. Mundt was a daughter of Grauman, and that the conspiracy history of the operations of the band, he learned that Mundt, who is a carpenter, had just married the Gorman woman last Christmas, in Los Angeles, and says that he was implicated in but one fire—that at Watts, Los Angeles county. This is the first time the charge on which the members of the band are now being gathered into the net of the Los Angeles police to face.

Mundt and his wife are now in the county jail here, awaiting trial in the Superior Court. The Los Angeles police will send a man to Alberta, Canada, to take the gang leader into custody and return him to the southern city for trial. Rheinhardt Grauman, Jr. and his sister, Ruth, are now being sought by the police of Los Angeles.

"The members of this band of arsonists," Kyle said today, "were what might be called 'neat workmen.' They laid out the details of their operations in each town they visited quickly and with a short time in each instance before they destroyed their homes. In all instances except that in this city they have been successful in collecting large amounts of fire insurance.

"They collected again and again on articles of wearing apparel and other personal property which they carried about with them from city to city, claiming that they were destroyed in each of the fires. Mrs. Mundt had listed with the insurance company here a score of dresses which she claimed to have had for three years. These, we learned, were not destroyed in the Florida street fire, although they claimed that such was the case in the statement filed with the insurance company."

## FOUR HURLED FROM AUTO INTO CANYON

Occupants of Machine  
Have Miraculous  
Escape

S. G. Linnell Is Arrested  
Following Dublin  
Accident

William Frager, a wealthy rancher of Bonita, near Pleasanton, his wife and two children had a miraculous escape from death last night when an automobile in which they were riding through Dublin Canyon was crowded over a steep embankment by another auto driven by S. G. Linnell, a rancher living near Modesto, who sought to pass them on the road.

The Frager auto overturned, hurling the occupants into the canyon bottom. Mrs. Frager receiving a broken leg, painful bruises and lacerations, while the husband and children escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Linnell, who sped away after the accident without offering assistance, was arrested at Livermore by Officer Lester Wright of the district attorney's office, one of the speed officers in that district.

IS ARRESTED.  
When arrested Linnell is said by Officer Wright and others to have been intoxicated. He denied that he had collided with anyone in Dublin canyon, but the side of his car bore mute evidence, one of the spokes on a wheel being gone and the car otherwise scratched. The piece of missing spoke was found at the scene of the accident this morning, it fitted the broken place on the auto.

District Attorney Hynes at once drew up a complaint charging Linnell with a felony for having failed to give aid to persons run down by his auto, with an additional charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace P. C. Quinn at Pleasanton today by Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris and committed to the county jail.

The crime with which he is charged carries with it a penalty of from one to five years' imprisonment, or a fine of \$5000 or both, or imprisonment and fine. The defendant may also be given one year in the county jail.

TAKEN TO LIVERMORE.  
The members of the Frager family were picked up by another automobile and taken to Livermore. They are all suffering from shock today. According to statements obtained by the authorities, the Fragers were bound home by the county jail. The Fragers were in close quarters along the boulevard. Linnell attempted to pass them, turning in front too quickly, with the result that their car was forced over the embankment. That they escaped death is considered a miracle by those who witnessed the scene of the accident today.

District Attorney Hynes, in ordering the preparation of the complaint against Linnell, stated that the accident is an example of the dangers of speeding over the county boulevards. "It is the duty of the police to police for the efforts made to prevent speeding and for fining violators heavily," he said. "But if it were not for the maintenance of traffic officers there would undoubtedly be many such occurrences as that of last night. Those who are careless are subject to the recklessness and lawlessness of others."

Ranchers Fire on  
Passing Autos  
Posse to Lay Siege to  
Home of Farmer

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—A posse was being organized today to lay siege to a ranch near Burbank where Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson held off with firearms today. Authorities who sought to investigate the alleged firing of three shots last night at an automobile truck passing on the San Fernando road, a main highway. Insanity warrants were issued against the couple today at the request of O. S. Greenway, city marshal of Burbank, and H. A. Barber, Burbank, who said they were driven away by the Thompsons today.

Gypsy Queen Will  
Reign in Jail Cell

Rosa Gouverna, who says that she is the "Queen of the Gypsies," will spend the next twenty-five days in the prison because she failed to supply an eye for the son of Mr. Rosie Rodgers, 286 Rochester street. Judge Samuels sentenced her to the twenty-five day term today after the woman had pleaded guilty.

In her position as a gypsy queen, the Gouverna woman undertook to perform medical and surgical miracles on various clients, it was complained. Mrs. Rogers gave her \$10 with which to supply an eye for her small son. When the eye was not delivered in accordance with the agreement, Mrs. Rogers gave the "Queen of the Gypsies" placed in jail.

## Germany's Intentions Stated Land in America Not Desired Imperial Chancellor Talks



VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG.

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The chancellor began his address with a review of the military situation. He stated that since his last speech in the Reichstag the Dardanelles enterprise had ended as a failure; that the Serbian campaign, with the assistance of Austro-Hungary and Bulgaria, had been brought to a victorious conclusion and that Montenegro and Albania likewise were now in the hands of Germany's allies; that the British attempt to relieve Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, had been in vain; that the Russians, although they had succeeded in occupying Erzerum with superior forces, had found their advance checked by strong Turkish forces; that Russian attacks against the front in East Galicia and Italian attacks against the Isonzo positions had been beaten back. Moreover, he said, the Russians had driven columns against the German lines, but their assaults had broken down before Field Marshal von Hindenburg and his heroes.

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"I understand that in 1915 our enemies would not give up this hope, but I do not understand how cold heads, after the experiences of 1916, can cling to it. Our enemies forget that, thanks to the organizing power of the whole nation, Germany is equal to the task of the distribution of food supplies.

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"We respect legitimate rights of neutral trade and commerce, but we can expect that our duty be recognized; to use all means against this policy of starvation, which is a heinous insult not only to all laws of nations, but also to the plainest duties of humanity."

Regarding the Polish question and the nationalities in general the chancellor said:

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BERLIN, April 5.—Announcing that Germany had no intention of making war against the United States after the present conflict ends, Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg addressed the Reichstag today. He asserted that the Kaiser did not contemplate any violation of the Monroe Doctrine and would make no attempt to seize territory on either of the American continents.

Germany, declared the imperial chancellor, will vigorously continue its submarine activities. In this way it will fight the British attempt to starve the central powers. Legitimate rights of neutral vessels affected by the undersea boat war would always be given consideration, he said.

After having reviewed Germany's victories, Hollweg said his country would never willingly consent to return Poland or other conquered Russian provinces to the czar. He contemplated the formation after the war of a new Belgium, in which the rights of Flemish-speaking people who sprang from German stock would receive fullest consideration.

It was folly, he asserted, for the allies to talk about starving Germany and Austria into submission. In this connection he called attention to the coming crops, which, he said, were most promising.

"The latest offspring of the campaign of calumnies against us is the report that, after the end of this war, we will rush against the American continent and attempt to conquer Canada as our first province," said Hollweg.

"This is the silliest of all the imputations invented against us. There are equally silly reports that we have contemplated acquisition of any territory on American soil, either in Brazil or in any American country whatsoever.

"We fight for our existence, for our future, for Germany, but for no foot of foreign soil in either Brazil or any American country whatsoever. Germany's sons are bleeding and dying on the battlefield. Every one of us knows this. That makes our hearts strong, our nerves strong. Its moral strengthens our will, not only in order to weather the final storm, but also for the final victory."

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## SQUADRON OF GERMAN SHIPS FIRE ON BRITISH

Kaiser's Warships in a  
Dash From Baltic to  
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BATTERED TEUTON  
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Naval Engagement On,  
Reports Are Agreed;  
War Scare Excites  
All of Netherlands

COPENHAGEN, April 5.—Dashing from the Baltic, a German squadron steamed into the North Sea and fought a skirmish with British torpedo boats off the coast of Norway, reports from two sources declared today.

A message from Kullen, Sweden, said that following a heavy cannonade a damaged German destroyer was towed past Heligoland.

Holland Excited by  
Submarine Act

THE HAGUE, April 5.—Torpedoing of the Dutch schooner Elina Helich while Holland was in the grip of a war scare caused intense excitement here today. The message to the ship's owners said there was no doubt that a submarine was responsible for her destruction.

When the crew landed, at Rotterdam, the government inquiry opened immediately. Simultaneously the queen ordered a brief suspension of the Dutch liner Tubantia disaster. Previous inquiries concerning the Tubantia all came from the vessel's owners.

The general committee of the lower chamber was expected to issue a statement shortly, explaining the reason for recent military activities and at least assuring the public that there is no danger of immediate war. Only officials know what caused the sudden cancellation of furloughs and other warlike moves. Editorial speculation on the events carries according to the sympathies of the different newspapers.

At the opening of the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament yesterday, after a preliminary secret session in committee, the president of the Chamber read a brief statement declaring that the recent suspension of furloughs of army officers and men was a precautionary measure, as Holland is firmly resolved to maintain its neutrality and there is a possibility of its becoming increased danger owing to the course of the war.

The suspension order, he said, was not a consequence of present political entanglements, but was decided upon because of certain information which reached the government and which the government does not judge opportune at the present moment to make public.

The Chamber then proceeded to the consideration of domestic affairs.

Holland's Quick Act  
Astonished Itself

LONDON, April 5.—"Holland bared its teeth to the belligerents on both sides so unexpectedly that the Dutch public was as much astonished as the remainder of the world," said a prominent neutral just returned from Amsterdam to the Associated Press today. This person, who enjoys exceptional opportunities of obtaining reliable information, stated that not only was the Dutch army mobilized, but actual maneuvers were held as if to repel forces landing from the North Sea in the neighborhood of Flushing.

The mobilization was accomplished swiftly. Virtually every private motor car in the country was taken to the mobilization point, placed along the German frontier, mannequins were held only along the sea coast. To add to the excitement, the Germans massed men and guns along the Belgic, Dutch frontier, near Antwerp, as if in preparation to repel an invasion from that direction.

The returned neutral is convinced that the demonstration was aimed against Germany as much as England. He stated irritation in Holland against all belligerents had become so intense that there was a sullen feeling of hostility toward both Germany and Great Britain which was becoming general throughout the country. Because of the British blockade, Holland is experiencing shortage of food to such an extent that an American commission to the relief of Belgium has been asked to loan some of its food supply to certain districts.

The Dutch government has determined that food shall be transported to Holland in vessels commandeered by it without reference to any limitation fixed by agreement with the Netherlands Overseas Trust.

Check for Seventy  
Million Is Cashed

NEW YORK, April 5.—One of the largest checks ever handled in the New York clearing house was on record here today. It was for \$70,000,000, signed by J. P. Morgan & Co. in the order of the Canadian government, in payment for war bonds.

## "NON-PARTISAN" MUST BE PUT TO VOTE

The referendum blocking the operation of the amendment to the direct primary law as enacted by the legislature in special session last January, today qualified and the so-called non-partisan law will be submitted to the people in November.

It was qualified upon the arrival at Sacramento of a petition from San Francisco containing 18,349 signatures, bringing the total now filed up to 55,843.

To qualify a referendum petition must have 48,335 signatures, therefore this one has 10,508 names to spare.





# MANTAINS VAN FLEET IS QUALIFIED

Garrett McEnerney In-  
vites Continuance to  
Defend Jurist

How Protests Against  
Delay, Which Is  
Granted

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The decision on the question whether Federal Judge William Van Fleet is qualified to sit in the hearing to fix a sale price for the Western Pacific Railway company, today was continued until Friday afternoon at the request of Attorney Garrett W. McEnerney. A new point was raised by Attorney McEnerney, who occupied the novel position of requesting a continuance of the hearing on the ground that he might have an opportunity of preparing a defense for the jurist himself to the charges of bias and prejudice which have been made against him by the Equitable Trust company and the reorganization committee.

McEnerney contended that while in California the attorneys for the reorganization committee were endeavoring to force Judge Van Fleet to sign a bill of sale, they were preparing an affidavit in New York to restrain him from signing such a decree or indeed from acting further in the litigation.

McEnerney to defend. "On March 29," declared McEnerney, "the attorneys for the reorganization committee and the mortgage holders applied for a writ of mandamus to force the court to sign a decree of sale and yet on the next day, March 29, this affidavit charging the court with bias and prejudice and urging the appointment of another judge was sworn to. Why should they seek to compel the court to sign the order of sale one day and attempt to prevent him from sitting in the action the next day?"

McEnerney then stated that he desired a continuance until Friday, as he had not yet had an opportunity to examine the affidavit of Lyman Rhodes, secretary of the Equitable Trust company, which brought the charges of bias and prejudice against Judge Van Fleet.

He has been unable to get a copy of that affidavit and I desire to examine it thoroughly in order to properly advise the court," he concluded.

Attorney Jared How protested against any delay, declaring that the court act immediately to certify to the senior judge of the Circuit court an order requiring the transfer of the case to some other jurist. He declared that Judge Van Fleet was foreclosed from any further proceeding in reference to the affidavit of prejudice which should be submitted to the senior Circuit judge.

RESIST WITH COURAGE. "I believe that the determination of the sufficiency of the application rests with the court," said Judge Van Fleet, "but being a personal attack upon the judge I think the court should not pass upon this matter himself, without calling in legal counsel. The court has therefore sought advice from that legal counsel and would allow sufficient time for a proper examination of the affidavit."

"If I determine that this affidavit is legally sufficient to give rise to charges of prejudice, then I shall proceed to certify it to the senior judge at the Circuit court, but if I decide that it is not sufficient, it will be my duty to ignore the affidavit and refuse to certify it. I will grant the delay until Friday, because I believe my counsel is entitled to it. It would be impossible for the court to pass upon a matter affecting himself with the same untrammelled judgment as in a matter not affecting himself and for that reason Attorney McEnerney has been called in. There is no disposition to delay the progress of this case. I am most anxious to determine this matter as soon as possible."

The order of continuance until Friday was then made. Beside Attorney McEnerney, Attorney John S. Padgett, counsel for the receivers of the Western Pacific railway, was present.

**Big Building Plans  
Are Made at Panama**

PANAMA, April 5.—The building division of the Panama canal has drawn plans for operations next year involving the expenditure of \$10,000,000, provided Congress appropriates the money.

Plans are made for seventy-five new two and four-family frame houses for employees; hotels at Ancon, Balboa, Balboa Shops and at Cristobal; several new school houses and about 100 small frame cottages. The largest of these school houses is to be built at Balboa, which now is the capital of the canal zone. It is to be the high school and will replace the present wooden building which does not conform with the remainder of the buildings in the town.

The United States army also contemplates the erection of many new frame buildings for quarters. The army already has constructed many new buildings at Military Heights, east of Balboa proper, and at Carozal, where the cavalry, artillery and engineer detachments have their barracks.

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## LA FOLLETTE DEFEATED BY WISCONSIN VOTERS

Electors Repudiate  
Senator at State  
Primaries

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5.—Wisconsin defeated Senator Robert N. La Follette, its own "favorite son," in the Presidential preference primary, according to incomplete returns today. The conservative Republicans appear to be in control of the national convention delegation, twenty conservatives and only six Progressives winning places on it.

The Progressives are pledged to support La Follette, while the Conservatives are uncommitted.

Senator La Follette, in his campaign for President, is being attacked in Wisconsin by the German lovers of a certain beverage on the charge that he had urged national prohibition in North Dakota, and assailed on the other hand by those who cry that he was playing for the pro-German vote by advocating an embargo on munitions shipments.

Interest in the Republican primaries centered upon the question whether the old-time party organization had cut the vote for governor. William J. Ryan, one of the four delegates-at-large to the National Convention and thereby lessens his prestige in the coming campaign for re-nomination. Friends of the governor asserted that the vote was satisfactory to them. Opponents of William J. Ryan said that the result of the Republican primaries evidenced a strong opposition to Mr. Ryan's re-election as a member of the Republican National Committee should he be a candidate for re-election at the Chicago convention.

OPEN CONVENTION. INDIANAPOLIS, April 5.—Republicans of Indiana at the state convention opening here today knew they were heading on explosives and that the explosives bore the label "James Watson."

Any attempt to sidetrack the movement for Watson for the short term candidacy to fill the vacancy left by the death of Senator Benjamin F. Shively might provide the spark for a blowup, it was hinted. Organization matters, including a keynote speech and selection of delegates to the national convention constituted the program for today. Nominations will come tomorrow.

Harry S. New, by virtue of a big vote in Marion county (Indianapolis) his home, led Watson by several thousand votes at the direct primary, was conceded the nomination for the long term, which carries with it an opportunity to oppose Senator John Worth Kern.

The element that backed New at the primary did so under a banner stating: "He Can Be Elected," and their argument was that Watson, if nominated, would not be able to draw back to the G. O. P. the Progressive vote that went for Albert J. Beveridge two years ago. The primary failed to nominate, as no candidate for United States senator got a majority of the first choice votes.

Watson's organization of veterans catching its breath after a campaign in which it had captured a majority of the counties and won a majority of the votes outside Marion, Watson issued a statement declaring that so far as the primary was concerned his forces intended to disregard the Marion county vote that gave New his plurality and would carry the fight against New to the floor of this convention.

Then Senator Shively died in Washington. Watson had no opportunity to withdraw his unfortunate announcement and anti-Watson forces have tried to make him stand on it, but Watson managers quickly intimated that Shively's death offered the opportunity for a satisfactory settlement of the New-Watson contest and that they would be satisfied with the short term for their candidate.

Indications were that there would be no explosion today and that Watson would capture the short term nomination by virtue of a flying column of veterans. No other candidate has had an adequate opportunity to mobilize his forces since Shively's death.

James P. Goodrich, by a sweeping victory at the primary, won the right to lead the fight as the Republican candidate for governor. Goodrich is one of Indiana's political war-horses, having been one of the leaders in the party's organization for years.

With a promising field for the state offices, the convention offered a lively prospect. This convention

**Exposition Lure Cuts  
Forest Fire Losses**

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—That the exhibitions at San Francisco and San Diego greatly reduced forest fire losses in California in 1915 by attracting many persons who would otherwise have spent their vacations in the woods, is a feature of a report made today by State Forester G. M. Hemans. Campers are responsible



SENATOR ROBERT N. LA FOLLETTE.

comes as a climax to a period in which Indiana politics, always congested, partook of a sardine appearance in the view of the average citizen.

DEMOCRATS' GAIN. CHICAGO, April 5.—Complete returns in yesterday's aldermanic election show today that the Democrats made decided gains throughout the city, and that they outvoted the Republicans by more than 20,000 votes. The Democrats elected three new city councilmen and their candidate for the municipal court bench, Leo J. Doyle.

The vote yesterday was 457,334, heavy for an "off" year. The woman vote fell considerably below expectations.

DRY'S WIN IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 5.—At least twelve Nebraska towns were changed from the "wet" to the "dry" column today as a result of yesterday's voting. Only three balloted to return to the saloons. The prohibition speaking tour of William J. Bryan was believed a big factor in the "dry" victory. North Platte defeated the saloons by a margin of a few votes.

"WETS" EVEN SCORE. CHICAGO, Ill., April 5.—More than 350 saloons in the State of Illinois were eliminated in the "wet and dry" election, according to partially complete returns today. The "wets," however, succeeded in re-establishing 350 barrooms. Moline and Waukegan voted to oust saloons. Bloomington and Freeport, after two years of no saloons, voted to return them.

ARRESTS IN KANSAS CITY. KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—Elected mayor of Kansas City by a decisive majority which unofficial returns placed above \$900, George H. Edwards, Republican, today received the congratulations of friends and political supporters, who hailed the result of yesterday's municipal election as a "death blow to local machine politics."

Edwards had the endorsement of the Non-Partisan and Progressive party organizations and of a faction of the local Democratic party opposed to Mayor Jost's re-election. Many arrests were made during the day, including the arrest of city officials in contempt of court.

HOAN WINS. MILWAUKEE, April 5.—City Attorney Daniel Hoan, Social Democrat, will be the next mayor of Milwaukee, having defeated Mayor C. A. Eading, Non-Partisan, in yesterday's election by a majority estimated from incomplete returns at between 1000 and 1500 votes.

Unofficial returns for mayor from 128 out of 143 precincts gave Hoan 30,137 and Eading 28,030. John I. Drews, treasurer, and Louis M. Kotseck, controller, both Non-Partisans, defeated their Social-Democratic opponents by approximately 6000 votes. The complexion of the new common council will be Non-Partisan. All the Social Democratic candidates for city offices at large with the possible exception of former Mayor Emil Seidel, were defeated.

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## No New Light on Robbery of Bank

MARTINEZ, April 5.—Frank Marshall, assistant cashier at the Walnut Creek branch of the San Ramon Valley Bank, was the principal witness examined today in the trial of John De Martin, accused of robbing the Danville branch of the bank of \$3400. Marshall was unable to cast any light on the affair.

M. S. Boone, president of the bank, testified as to its management. Marshall's testimony brought out the fact that the combination of the safe was written on a card, kept inside of the vault.

## Offer Reward for Alleged Murderer

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—A reward of \$250 was offered today by Governor Johnson, as chief executive of California, for the arrest and conviction of Bert Shaffer, wanted for the murder of Luther Mullens, near Three Rivers, Tulare county, on February 19 last.

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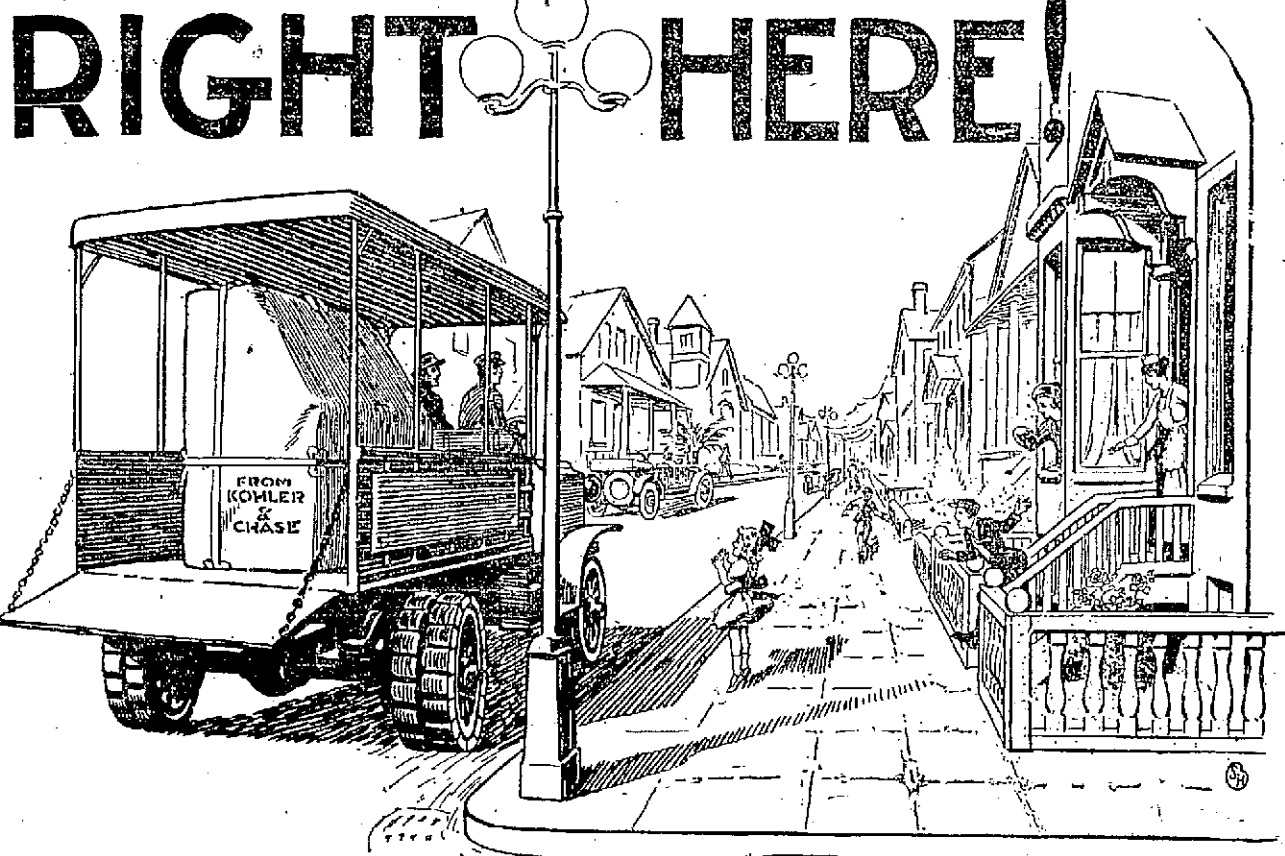
## Texas Politician Is Summoned by Death

SHERMAN, Texas, April 5.—General Cecil A. Lyon, Progressive national committeeman, died here last night after an illness of several weeks.

Lyon was prominent for many years in national politics. He was a delegate to the Republican national conventions in 1896, 1900 and 1904, and in 1904 he was made the Texas managing officer, with the rank of brigadier general at the time of his death. This office he held until death.

the formation of the Progressive party in 1912, when he aligned himself with the forces supporting Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, for many years his close friend, and became the Progressive national committeeman from Texas.

Primarily a lumber manufacturer, General Lyon was interested in many business enterprises of North Texas. He was born in Georgia in 1859. His title was won in the Texas National Guard, of which he was the commanding officer, with the rank of brigadier general at the time of his death.



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ESTEY PIANO	NOW \$165
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DUNHAM PIANO	NOW \$115
KNABE GRAND PIANO	NOW \$635

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Wonderful  
Player-Piano  
Values

STUYVESANT PIANOLA	NOW \$265
WINSTON PLAYER-PIANO	NOW \$335
WEBER PIANOLA	NOW \$435
WHEELOCK PIANOLA	NOW \$225
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## HUSBAND FOUND FOR TEARFUL WIFE

Uncle Sam Brings "Lost" Ones  
Together; Police Are  
Called.

Uncle Sam and his postal employees found a tearful wife and a worried husband in San Francisco last night, while the police of Oakland and the transbay were seeking the woman at the request of her spouse. Mrs. Agnes Hunt was the last one of the O. H. Hunt, a cook for the Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Railway at Valle Vista, Contra Costa county, is the husband.

They left Valle Vista Sunday night. Hunt learned the front end of the train, thinking that his wife had gone into the rear coach. When the train had been on its way half an hour he discovered that she was not aboard. Visions of automobile bandits kidnapping the pretty woman flashed through Hunt's mind, and he notified the police of the bay cities upon reaching here.

Then he wrote a letter, and addressed it to his wife through general delivery, and instructed her to meet him at a Market street (San Francisco) apartment house. Mrs. Hunt, who had followed her husband on a later train, and had spent two fearful days seeking him in San Francisco, received the letter, went to the apartment house, and the two were reunited.

The woman explained that she had stopped at the Y. W. C. A. while seeking her husband.

## \$2,000,000 MacDermot Estate Distributed

Within less than two years the \$2,000,000 estate of the late Flora M. MacDermot has been entirely settled, and the proceeds of the estate, after final decree of distribution, having been issued by Superior Judge Wells.

Upon the death of Mrs. MacDermot the four children were unable to reach an agreement as to their rights in the estate and for some time after her death the estate was in the hands of the court. Finally, after a long and costly litigation, the estate was divided upon an equal division of the extensive properties consisting of stocks, bonds and real estate, with the result that it has been apportioned among them.

The heirs, Louis M. MacDermot, Flora MacDermot Proctor, and Alfred J. MacDermot of Oakland, and Mrs. Mary MacDermot Crawford, wife of a former lieutenant in the British navy, who now resides in England.

## Jovian Club Formed by Electrical Men

The Jovian Club has been organized in Oakland by prominent electrical men. Organization will be completed at the next meeting of electricians, and any other interested in the allied branches of the electrical business will be welcome to membership.

Formation of the Jovian Club was discussed at a recent luncheon in the parlors of the Commercial Club when 25 electricians assembled.

Interesting talks were made by A. H. Halloran, of the Journal of Electricity of San Francisco, H. Hall of New York, Murray S. Orick of Omaha, Carl E. Hardy of the local department of electricity, Robert Norling, Lea B. Gilpin of the Contractors Association, F. H. Woodward and others.

The invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to use the Commercial Club grill the third Saturday of each month was accepted.

## Manufacturers Fete to "Square" Selves

"Our Opinion of Stage Banquets" was not the topic of Oakland women manufacturers today. It might have been, except that the luncheon of the Manufacturers' Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce was one specially designed to "square" the women of the committee.

Seems that the women of the manufacturers were forgotten when the place for the manufacturers' banquet was arranged, and a "Stage" banquet was held. The women objected. They were members, too.

Wherefore a compromise was made, and today Mrs. J. C. Briggs, president of the Manufacturers' Association, and Mrs. S. Whitaker, copper factory manager, and Miss Mabel Nickerson and Miss Lysie Fountain, candy manufacturers, were guests of honor at a special banquet of the manufacturers.

Several addresses on woman's place in the factory world were made. There was no discussion of women's place in a "Stage" banquet.

## Great "What Is It?" Another Discovery

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 5.—Did you ever see a blind, fur-heaving snake, with four legs, which crawled backward? J. W. Kinnear did. He played one up on his truck farm near here. "It" has nothing on him as a discoverer. He took the thing home and in a couple of days it was a reptile. It is sixteen inches long and three and a half inches around. Its back, head and tail are jet black and its stomach is the color of human flesh and covered with short, fine hair. It has a long, thin, yellow. Nobody knows what it eats because the darned thing has gone on a hunger strike.

## Will Send Sailors, Too, to Monterey

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Not only is Los Angeles preparing to send its quota of citizen soldiery to the training camp to be established by the War Department at Monterey this summer, but also preparations are under way to send out its quota of "nailors."

Word was received here today that Navy Department authorization was received for a four-weeks cruise this summer for motorboat enthusiasts, yachtsmen and others familiar with nautical routine.

Men between the ages of 19 and 45 will be accepted after passing an examination. Recruits should make application to Captain Ward Winchell, port commandant at San Diego.

## ROOS LEADS P. S. A. L.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Robert A. Roos was elected president of the Public Schools League at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the city hall. Roos was one of the founders of the league and has been closely identified with its work for years. The other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Dr. Geo. W. Merritt; second vice-president, J. C. Nealon; treasurer, A. Katschinski; secretary, Eustace M. Fletcher; membership secretary, Thomas P. Boyle.

## BIG LUMBER SALE.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—Pooled timber interests of homesteaders along Mica creek in the vicinity of St. Maries, Idaho, were purchased here by the Rose Lake Lumber Company. About 150,000 will be prorated among the settlers for 50,000,000 feet of white pine. It was said, the land titles to remain with the homesteaders. Two hundred men will be put to work building ten miles of flume.

## Holds Dental Mirror Up to Nature How Ward Chose Girls for His Act



"THE PIANO GIRLS" WITH WILL WARD, FEATURED AT PANTAGES THEATRE THIS WEEK.

## Former Profession Gives Actor Theory Which Proves Successful

Ever hear of telling a horse's age by his teeth?

Well, that's the way Will Ward, vaudeville producer, chooses his girls—and he has five of the cleverest girls in the vaudeville world today.

It all depends on the smile.

It all depends on dental perfection.

So declares the producer.

"I have five girls with me who can do anything—sing, dance, play, act or recite. I have the most wonderful female quartet ever heard, and the most remarkable musicians," he declares. "And I picked them all by their teeth."

Ward was, before becoming an actor, a dentist. There he saw all manner of dental misery, and there he conceived the idea that any one with perfect teeth must be perfect in every other way. He opined that any one who cared perfectly for his or her teeth was a genius. He argued mentally by use of the toothbrush.

Then he went on the stage. He needed five girls for his remarkable act. "The Piano Girls," with which he is appearing this week at the Pantages.

So he advertised for girl musicians with perfect teeth. He never looked for complexion, beauty or asked questions. He looked at teeth. His dentist's mirror sought for flaws and searched for signs of trouble. And out of seven hundred New York girls he picked five—five only, whose teeth he considered perfect.

"For I knew that beauty would naturally accompany perfect teeth, and I knew that with such girls I could not help but succeed," he declared.

The first girl chosen was the woman harricane, Miss Frances Holcomb, who many believe, is really a man. Jeannette Leavitt, the singer; Kitty Leavitt, her sister; Ernestine Diller, hailed as one of the coming sopranos of the musical nation, and Florence Franklin are the other four of the "Piano Girls," living sermons on the toothbrush.

The "Piano Girls" will be in Oakland all week, appearing at the Pantages. Incidentally, if any woman wants advice about teeth, they will be glad to offer their experience.

## FAMOUS KNEISEL QUARTET COMING

With the visit of the distinguished Kneisel Quartet of Boston to the Oakland Auditorium Theatre next Monday night the series of "Artists' concerts" inaugurated by the music section of the Oakland Teachers' Association will come to a close, it is expected, brilliantly.

The Kneisel Quartet, which is not only the most famous organization of this kind in the United States, but which ranks among the first three in the world, has been in such demand in the East that for the past twelve years it has been unable to devote time to the Pacific Coast. It is now in its thirtieth year, and so sought for that only a few western cities will have the privilege of hearing it before it returns to its eastern engagements.

KNEISEL AT HEAD.

Franz Kneisel, who has been with the quartet, is the first violinist. "The other three are Hans Lehr, second violin; Louis Svecenski, viola; and William Willeke, who will play several violin-cello solos, including Handel's "Larghetto," Beethoven's "Berceuse" and the "Dance of the Hours."

In its entirety, the program that this group of notable musicians has announced for Oakland is made up of three groups of interesting chamber music compositions, beside the solos in which Willeke will be heard. Haydn's Quartet in D major, op. 50, No. 4 in four movements will be the first number, the other offerings being Smetana's "Aus Meise Leben," Grieg's "Interludium in minor," and the "Andante" and "Allegretto" from the Quartet in D minor, and Percy Grainger's "Wally on the Shore."

THE COMMITTEE.

The last work of special interest to musicians because its composer is one of the rising men in the music world today, is a young Australian, whose compositions are not only receiving distinguished attention, but whose pianistic performances have been enthralling New York concert goers this season.

Proceeding the Kneisel Quartet, the Oakland Teachers' Association brought to Oakland Mme. Johanna Gadski and Maude Powell. Both of these concertists were brilliant musical and vocal events in the Municipal Opera House and it is hoped by the Teachers' Association that a longer series may be given under their auspices next year. Tickets are on sale at the Wilby B. Allen music store, 1209 Washington street.

The committee in charge includes Miss Zannette Potter, chairman; Glenn H. Woods, superintendent of music for the Oakland schools; Miss Alice Eggers, Miss Esther Frank, Paul Martin, Miss Elizabeth Sherman and Miss Margaret I. Poore.

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## WOULD HAVE FINAL 'POP' GREATEST

Concert Sunday at Auditorium  
Presages Permanent  
Orchestra.

From all indications the final "Pop" concert of the season, which will be given at the Oakland Auditorium next Sunday afternoon, will prove the greatest musical event of the kind ever held in Oakland. Assistant Conductor Paul Steindorff in the arrangements are the citizens' auxiliary committee, composed of fifty of the best known business and professional men in the east bay cities. This organization has already gone on record as favoring a permanent symphony orchestra for Oakland and will begin work immediately after the concert series closes to effect this. It was upon the suggestion of this committee and upon the request of hundreds of music lovers that the concert for next Sunday was arranged for. Another potent reason was the fact that Miss Alice Gentile, the incomparable singer, who numbers her admirers all over the world, agreed to sing in this program.

To insure a treat for the unfortunate provided for by the noble-minded men and women of Oakland invitations have been sent to the Alhambra, the West Oakland Home, the Ladies' Relief Society, the Fred Finch Orphanage and the Little Children of the Poor and the inmates and children of these institutions will be the guests of Conductor Steindorff. They will be taken to the Auditorium by automobiles furnished by the citizens' auxiliary committee. The subcommittee in charge of this feature is composed of County Superintendent of Schools George W. Fryck, Max Horwinski, Hugh Craig and R. Carpenter.

Although Miss Gentile will be heard in four of her greatest arias and a splendid program will be given, there will be no raise in prices. Reserved seats are now on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.

## Freighter Enterprise Towed Into Port

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The freighter Enterprise, of the Panama line, which was disabled on Sunday 450 miles from this port, was towed into the harbor by the steamer Magna this morning. A broken tall mast was responsible for the original condition of the Enterprise, and New York girls he picked five—five only, whose teeth he considered perfect.

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CONFESSED SLAYER INDICTED.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 5.—M. D. Bossman Sr., confessed slayer of Rev. and Mrs. Luther E. Akers at Wilderville, Ore., February 27, 1915, was indicted for murder in the second degree today. The prisoner is being held without bail and the trial will open next Monday. Indictment for murder in the second degree was necessary, as murder in the first degree carries no penalty in Oregon, the penalty, death on the gallows, having been repealed.

FRANKLIN PARENTS TO MEET.

The Franklin School Parent-Teachers Association will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. Montgomery will speak on "Community Property Law." The public is invited.

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## History's Stories to Be Told Anew G.A.R. Patriotic Pageant to Aid Fund

Spanish War Veterans  
and Women to Help  
in Big Review

America's history will be re-enacted tomorrow night, the shades of great ones long since passed into memory, will return, to again live through their thrilling experiences in the building of a mighty nation, and the stories of the olden days will repeat themselves, at the great patriotic pageant to be given under the auspices of the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans tomorrow night at the Municipal Auditorium.

The opera, "War and Peace," living pictures of the big scenes in America's making, and many special patriotic features are planned by the committees in charge of the big pageant. Amateurs and professionals will appear in the various offerings, the aim of the pageant being to raise funds to bring to Oakland the 1916 encampment of the Grand Army of California and Nevada.

The committees in charge of the arrangements include Captain W. R. Thomas, Dr. G. E. Chapman, John Spellman of the G. A. R.; Fred Parsons, J. J. Kummert, J. J. Lee and Bert Simmons of the United Spanish War Veterans; Mrs. Alpha G. Daul, Mrs. Augusta Ivers, Mrs. Mattie Stehle and Mrs. Lottie Hyde of the Women's Relief Corps; Mrs. Candace Fortin and Mrs. Josephine Gehlert of the Ladies' Aid Society; and Mrs. J. J. Lee and Mrs. Bert Simmons of the Auxiliary of the U. S. W. V.

Among those who will take the leading parts in the pageant are: Miss Castle E. Hyde, Mrs. Alpha G. Daul, Fred Harrison, Mrs. Katherine, Mrs. Whitford James and Miss Iruv Chisham. Negro specialties will be given by Miss Marjorie Downey and Miss Mildred Gilmore. W. R. Thomas will render a solo.

Cadets of the University of California and students of the Oakland Technical High school will assist.

## Woman Impervious to Cupid and Bullets

SAN LEANDRO, April 5.—Impervious alike to Cupid's shafts and to the bullets of Mexican bandits, Mrs. Mattie Stenzel, wealthy widow, whose name recently coupled with a romance following an adventurous tour into Mexico, is here on a visit from Los Angeles.

Despite talk among her friends that she intended to be married when she went to Los Angeles from here in the fall of last year, rumors which she would neither affirm nor deny, Mrs. Stenzel still retains her own name. Shortly before going south to make her home she had a narrow escape from capture by Mexican outlaws, racing and outdistancing the pursuing horseman in her speedy touring car. She journeyed into the interior of Mexico and returned safely. Mrs. Stenzel formerly resided on her ranch at San Lorenzo.

She is accompanied here by her two small children. After a stay of several days Mrs. Stenzel will leave for Los Angeles this evening.

## 108 Motor Trucks Ordered for Border

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In order to cope with a serious shortage of transportation facilities, Secretary of War Baker today ordered 108 additional motor trucks and two tank trucks for purchase. The order was made at Major General Punston's request.

## MRS. BECKWITH TO HEAD EBELL CLUB

Nominating Committee Report  
Is Adopted by the  
Members.

Mrs. John Allison Beckwith was elected president of Ebell Club yesterday at the annual meeting of the ticket presented by the nominating committee was adopted. Beside Mrs. Beckwith, who succeeds Mrs. Edwin Owen, the other officers are now: First vice-president, Miss Anna Florence Brown; second vice-president, Mrs. M. de La Hadley; recording secretary, Mrs. W. E. Montgomery; financial secretary, Miss Emma Pluger; treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Anderson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. King; secretary of publications, Mrs. William Pattison; general curator, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham.

Delegates to attend the fifteenth annual convention of the California Federation of Women's Clubs convening at Del Monte from April 25 to 30, were also chosen. The list is as follows:

Delegates, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. A. H. Glascock, Mrs. C. H. King, Mrs. Mary Henton, Mrs. George Hildebrand, Miss Emma Pluger; alternates, Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mrs. Gordon Stolz, Mrs. E. Warner, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

The Oakland club nominations for new officers presented at this afternoon at the regular business meeting, when delegates to the state convention of the C. F. W. C. were also chosen.

## Spalding Case to Be Heard Saturday

Another angle of the fight for possession of the fortune of the late A. G. Spalding, millionaire sporting goods merchant, will be thrashed out before Superior Judge Wells next Saturday, when his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Churchill Spalding, appears in the matter of her petition for guardianship of her son, Donald Churchill.

Churchill, who is 37 years of age, has been in a sanatorium at Livermore for several months, the fact of his presence there becoming known several days ago, when his mother petitioned for guardianship, alleging that he is incompetent to manage his property, which consists of a \$35,000 bequest under the will of his step father.

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## SEIZURE RULING IS COMPLICATING

Owners of Conditional Contraband Cargoes Seek Aid.

LONDON, April 5.—Representatives of owners of conditional contraband cargoes awaiting adjudication in the prize court must at the last moment entirely change their defense, as their legal advisers have resolved the conclusion that the British order in council of March 20 last is definitely retroactive. Since Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, informed the State department at Washington in his note of February 10, that the British government did not apply the doctrine of continuous voyage to conditional contraband, except on goods consigned to order, to an unknown consignee or to a consignee within enemy territory, millions of dollars' worth of conditional contraband has been shipped from the United States to neutral ports. In cases where seizures were made, the attorneys for the owners of goods had prepared their defense, relying on this statement.

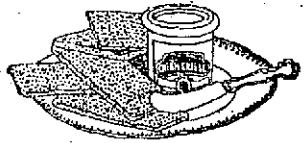
Meanwhile many conditional contraband cargoes were seized, the most important being the case of the American, Joseph W. Fordney, loaded with cattle feed, the trial of which was set for today. With the defense all prepared for trial, a bombshell was thrown into the ranks of the American claimants by the promulgation of the order in council of last week, which reverses the previous intention of the British government, and subjects conditional contraband to the same treatment as absolute contraband. The full extent of the blow was not realized, however, until the English attorneys informed their American colleagues that their outlined defense must be dropped, as the provisions of the new order in council were clearly retroactive. The State department at Washington has been informed of this interpretation.

### ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Frank Thompson of 712 Fillmore street, is employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company and his familiarity with the use of illuminating gas was such that he practically made sure of death when he attempted suicide at his home this morning. Going into a kitchenette off the back porch he turned on all the burners in the stove. He was found unconscious and taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where he is in a precarious state.

## A Crisp, Delicious "Snack" for luncheon

or after-the-theater, or any old time when the appetite craves "something different," is TRISCUIT, the Shredded Whole Wheat toast. Heat it in the oven to restore its crispness, then serve with butter, soft cheese or marmalades. As a toast for chafing dish cookery it is a rare delight. It is full of real nutriment.



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## Film Actress in Real Rescue Scene



BESSIE BARRISCALE.

Bessie Barriscale, who is starred in "Bullets and Brown Eyes," Thos. H. Ince's romantic drama now playing at the Franklin, narrowly escaped serious injury during the making of one scene in the production. Her ability to ride a horse alone saved her from a fall which at least would have meant broken bones.

One of the most thrilling scenes in the story is that in which she is rescued by William Desmond, who plays the part of the dare-devil prince. Desmond will be remembered as the Scotch minister in support of Billie Burke in "Pecky."

When Director Ince ordered "action" in this scene, Desmond made the rescue that had been rehearsed, but as he was about to ride away, discovered that he had transferred horses to the excitement and that the star was motioned on his horse, which bore a reputation as a bucker, and one likely to become unmanageable unless skillfully handled. Desmond whirled his horse around, only to discover that the high spirited animal which Miss Barriscale had mounted had already run away.

He started in pursuit and a thrilling race followed. The horse which Miss Barriscale rode bucked and plunged, but failed to unseat the star before Desmond, in true hero fashion, rode up and grasped the bridle with a free hand. When the scene was retaken, another accident was narrowly averted, as Desmond, in assisting Miss Barriscale to mount, used too much muscle and hoisted the star in the excitement, not into the saddle, but onto the horse's neck. The animal started off at a gallop, but Miss Barriscale, who was riding astride in Western style, found the stirrups and gained the saddle without being thrown.

## Negro Lynched After Attempt to Aid Son

KINGSTON, N. C., April 5.—Joseph Black, a negro, was taken from the Lenoir county jail here early today by a mob of armed men and lynched. He was the father of 15-year-old Wm. Black, who was removed last week from the Green county jail to the state prison in Raleigh to prevent a lynching. William Black is charged with criminal assault. Joseph Black was charged with having assisted his son to attempt to escape.

## 11 NEW FREIGHTERS NEW EVIDENCE FOR TOMAKE BAY PORT SLAUGHTER TRIAL

Company Counts on Loss to England of Maritime Supremacy.

Predicting that England's sea supremacy in a commercial sense, will no longer exist with the end of the European war, Peter H. Milloy, president of the Oriental Alliance Steamship Company, is in San Francisco from New York, preparing to place eleven steamships into the Oriental trade. The vessels will range in tonnage from 1000 to 10,000.

All are to be freighters, never will be manned by American crews under American registry. Principal ports of the Orient are to be ports of call for the vessels of the new company. Milloy, the president, has extensive steamship, railroad and other interests in this country, England, Germany and South America.

THREE YEARS MORE. "The European war, I believe, last three years more," he said today. "When it is over I believe the call for freight steamers and high seas, never will be for several years, possibly as long as twenty years. I hope that the vessels of our company can be brought to the Pacific through the Panama canal, as that will mean getting down to business much earlier than otherwise." "With the end of the war Great Britain's control of the sea will not exist commercially, for a number of the English steamship companies are tottering on the brink right now. Before the war Germany was a close neighbor to England in the shipping world, and her commercial fleets, now interned in all parts of the world, will be intact when the conflict is over and ready to resume operations."

GERMANY WORKS MINE. "Germany is today better than any of the countries opposing her. I was in Germany last year and was surprised at the conditions existing there. Germany holds the best of the French mining country, and the mines are going full blast, being worked as they were before. Tremendous quantities of coal are being taken from the mines to Germany, and there stored away for future use."

Included in the new company's fleet, which is operating on the Atlantic and in European waters, are the steamers Hocking and Genesee, recently international figures through their seizure by the British admiralty.

## "Count" Is Convicted on Charge of Bigamy

NEW YORK, April 5.—Max B. Lynar, alias "Count" Max Lynar London, whose exploits in Chicago and elsewhere as an aircraft promoter, aroused the suspicion of officials of the Department of Justice, pleaded guilty here yesterday to bigamy and was held in \$2000 bail for sentence. Lynar, who, according to the authorities, has been interested in making millions in New York, N. Y., was arrested last October on a charge of marrying Mrs. Rose O'Brien, widow of a policeman of Alhambra, N. Y., when he had a wife still living.

Lynar admitted that he was a fugitive from justice in Germany, where he said he assaulted an army officer many years ago and fled to this country before his case was called to trial.

The prisoner, conferred with War Department officials some time before his arrest regarding various inventions, particularly aeroplane devices, and although it was said he had not been involved in any irregularities with the United States government, Department of Justice agents watched his operations closely.

## Knights of Pythias to Elect Delegates

The Paramount Lodge, 11, Knights of Pythias, will elect delegates this evening at Pythian Temple, Twelfth and Alameda. The elected delegates will attend the grand lodge convention, which will be held at San Bernardino next month. Grand Master, Robert Locks, addressed a large joint meeting last week, given under the auspices of Paramount Lodge No. 11, Berkeley, Alameda and the remaining K. of P. lodges around the bay attended.

Grand Officers, H. Schaffner, Judge George Samuels and J. Sloane also addressed the gathering. A committee of Knights of Pythias consisting of Chancellor Commander A. E. Young, Master of Wm. J. Parsons, and H. Rogers, Geo. O. White, Dr. J. D. Davis, E. Nunes, C. Lotz, J. N. Radcliffe, J. DesMarais, T. J. Richards, R. Lewis, W. J. Wilson, J. Smith, M. Lovett, W. J. Martin, J. Telford and John Elsworth was chosen to assist in making the meetings more enthusiastic.

## Delegates for Eagle Convention Chosen

Oakland Aerie of Eagles will be represented at the state convention of the order at San Diego May 22 by the following delegates, elected last night: Henry Kroeker, William L. Belrose, Walter Taylor, Elias Olson, Frank Barnett, Eugene Stahler, Charles Brown and H. C. York. Judge Martin Smith was chosen as president of the state aerie the highest honor to be conferred in the state upon a member of the order. The election was spirited and resulted in the selection of the evening. The highest vote for delegate with William L. Belrose second. While the vote was being tallied a program was given under the direction of the house committee by Len Clark and George Lynch. Among the speakers of the evening were Sheriff Frank Barnett, Judge Mortimer Smith, Harry Pulcher, Judge James G. Quinn, Daniel Ferguson, T. Durgan, E. M. Stevens, Eugene Stahler, M. A. Fitzpatrick, E. N. Gifford, J. Mullins, Frank C. Merritt, August Reining and Doctors C. T. Devine and E. M. Clark.

## No Booze for Horse, Is Court's Judgment

SEATTLE, April 5.—Poor old Dobbin will be unable hereafter to get his accustomed "morning's morning" and his usual "nip" before retiring for the night. This, in effect, is the ruling made by Judge Kenneth Mackintosh in instructing a Superior court jury today that a veterinary cannot, under the prohibition law, legally issue a prescription for spirituous ferment, commonly called "booze." The jury brought in a verdict, therefore, of guilty in the case of Druggist George E. Banks. Banks showed during his trial that O. P. Hanson, a special investigator for Prosecutor Lundin, had acquired a pint of rum on a prescription written by Veterinary G. A. Swingley. Hanson, the druggist said, told him his horse was sick.

## RUMMAGE SALE

The Annual Sale for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital will take place Saturday, April 1, and Wednesday, April 6, at 406 7th St., near Franklin. Articles of all description will be offered.—Advertisement.

Ten New Witnesses Will Take Stand; Seek Change of Venue.

OROVILLE, April 5.—Ten new witnesses, impossible to obtain at the first trial, or discovered since the first hearing, have been summoned for the second Slaughter trial, which begins next Tuesday.

That Slaughter's attorneys will start a fight for a change of venue, alleging that because of popular sentiment it is impossible to obtain a fair trial in Butte county, was intimated today by the attorneys for the defense. In the meantime Gay Kennedy and William Schooler, Slaughter's attorneys, have unearthed new evidence which they assert will place the whole matter in a different light.

District Attorney Raymond Leonard and his assistant, Harry Davis, will handle the prosecution again. A mysterious offer of money to pay for a special prosecutor was made the district attorney last night in a letter. He declares that he has no idea who his would-be assistant is. The District Attorney intimates that he will oppose an effort to obtain a change of venue.

"Slaughter can get a fair enough trial right here," he declared. "I could get a jury to do it in ten minutes." A unique question will be asked all prospective jurors in the coming trial, when they will be asked whether or not they would convict on evidence without insisting that the judge extend the convicted man probation.

"The other jury tried to be both jury and judge," said Harry Davis. "In other words, some of the jurors did not keep their oath to vote on evidence. The jury place is not to fix punishment, yet this is what four of the jurors tried to do."

Slaughter, home in Chico, remained in his study today, refusing to see visitors. It was declared that he was preparing two sermons for his services Sunday, when he will preach from the floor of his church. He will tonight conduct the regular prayer meeting.

### SUES FOR \$25,000 DAMAGES.

Suit for \$25,000 damages has been commenced in the Superior Court against the Surf Beach Park Company by Mrs. Della R. Houston, who complains that her seven-year-old son, William Houston, received permanent injuries to his head when a window in the pavilion fell upon him recently.

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# SOCIETY Lillian Russell Beauty Uncle Wiggly KIDNAPERS

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"But she said she was a rabbit," said Uncle Wiggly, who was a rabbit himself. "You know how it is yourself—you can't laugh and cry at the same time, can you?"

"Why, Nannie! What is the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggly, kindly. "Come in and tell me all your troubles."

"Oh, dear! You know how I love to have lots of friends," said the little girl. "My best doll, Priscilla Spickeen, Orange Juice, is gone."

"Gone?" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Taken out in front of our house a while ago playing dolls with Beekie Stubbs, the little girl who lives next door to us?"

"But I hid my doll down in the house to get her out of the way," said the little girl. "I came out my doll was gone, and Beekie was crying."

"What happened?" asked Uncle Wiggly, surprised.

"Beekie said a man came running along, grabbed up my doll and before she could stop him he hurried off into the woods with my dear Priscilla Spickeen, Orange Juice."

"Oh, that's too bad!" said the bunny uncle. "Now don't you cry any more. You just tell me what sort of a man took your doll and he'll go after him and make him give it back, even if I have to get the chow chow to quiet water him from the woods. Tell me what sort of a man he was."

"He was a man who wore glasses," said Nannie.

"Say no more," cried Uncle Wiggly. "I think I know exactly who he is! I'll go after him at once."

"So the bunny uncle, telling Nurse Jane not to wait lunch for him, started off over the fields and through the woods to look for Nannie's doll. On the way he met Mother Goose, and he asked that old lady:

"Are any of your friends the kind of a little girl who wears glasses, and would take a little girl's doll?"

"Well, yes," said Mother Goose slowly. "The little girl who wears glasses, she spoiled his eyes, reading so much to make him wise, that he has to wear glasses. But he is really a very good boy, and he only took Nannie's doll for a joke, or perhaps he wants to get her another just like."

"Perhaps," said Uncle Wiggly. "But, anyhow, I'll find him and ask him about it."

"There was a man in our town, and he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a berry bush, and scratched out both his eyes. But when he saw his eyes were out, with all his might and main, He jumped into another bush, and scratched them in again."

"Ha!" said Uncle Wiggly, softly. "I thought so. The man I have found him. Now I'll see if he has Nannie's doll."

Uncle Wiggly pecked through the bush, which was a blackberry one, only there were no berries on it now. On the other side, sitting on the ground, was the man wearing glasses, and he had Nannie's doll in his hands. He was talking to the doll, saying, "Oh, dear! What shall I do? I'll have to tell her that her eyes are out, with all my might and main. I'll tell you in another bush and scratch them in again. There you go."

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## 'Bride-by-Photo' No Longer Attracts Japanese in California; Choose 'Em First-hand

By Lillian Russell

Japanese young men resident in California are returning to Japan in increasing numbers to seek brides, and the old-time habit of choosing wives by photograph is rapidly becoming extinct. The former system developed many evils, and the Japanese authorities who are working for the welfare of Japanese in the United States have been doing all possible to have it abolished. Fifty young men returned to the United States a few days ago with brides selected after a brief period of courtship in the fatherland, according to cables from Tokyo.

Matrimonial agencies have done much to hasten the fall of this system. It was found that even the camera can be made to tell falsehoods and the agencies are charged with having taken advantage of this. Expectant bridegrooms are said to have been vastly disillusioned when the originals of some of the photographs have arrived in California. Gradually the Japanese on the Pacific Coast have found that it pays best to make the selection first-hand and have largely discarded the photograph method.

Kazo Fukagaki, a leader among the Japanese at San Francisco, who went to Japan with a group of 100 fellow countrymen, called the "Buddhist Home Country Visiting Party," explained that Japanese friends returned to Japan to be there during the coronation period they also came to seek wives on the spot. He said the "picture marriages" frequently proved unsatisfactory.

One of the strongest advocates of reform is T. Nishimura, a recently returned general at San Francisco. After consulting with the foreign office at Tokyo he issued an order prohibiting Japanese men from marrying on the strength of pictures unless they deposited \$500 in an American bank within three successive years. Since the issue of the order the picture bride system has been doomed, for any Japanese who wished to marry and who had \$500 in his possession was more likely to come to Japan to look for a wife.

More Japanese tourists visited Japan last year than ever before and decline of the picture-bride system had a great deal to do with this. Even more would have come had there been enough steamships on the Pacific to bring all over that applied for passage. A special law was made on one line to S. A. No. 200, president of the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha, asking him to send a special ship to Honolulu, to carry many Japanese who were anxious to visit their home country.

This appeal could not be granted, but in connection with the coronation and in connection with the coronation more than 2000 Japanese were dispatched to Honolulu alone. It is believed that many of these wished to select wives during their visit here.

included Mrs. J. Sherman Macdonell, Mrs. Samuel Frutkin, Mrs. Archibald Proctor, Mrs. Frank Woodward, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. E. A. Howard, Mrs. Frank Mott and Mrs. Wickham Havens.

FOR MISS KINCAID. Miss Dorothy Kincaid, whose engagement to Carleton Curtis was announced last week, will be guest of honor at a garden party to be given by Miss Alma Carleton at the Carleton home in North Berkeley. There is a very beautiful terrace garden in which the entertainment will be given. Mrs. Elinor Carleton and Mrs. Frank Kincaid will assist in receiving.

MISS TYSON FETED. Another entertainment for popular Miss Mary Tyson will be the dinner to be given by Mrs. Alexander Black at the Palace this evening. Guests from both sides of the bay will be present, and Miss Tyson's wife, Mrs. E. A. Howard, will share honors of the occasion.

AT DE FREMERY RANCH. Miss Ella Sussman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black at the party at their ranch near Sacramento. Miss Sussman's wedding to Maurice Anger will be an event of the summer.

ON WRECKED STEAMER. Miss Emma Mahoney of Oakland was a passenger on the Oahu steamer on last week on the coast of Japan. She had been in the Orient for the past year, had been to Honolulu for a visit, returning to Japan on the Oahu. Several days ago her sister, Miss Louise Mahoney, received a cable message that she was safe and sound. There were no details of the wreck and Miss Mahoney's experiences in being rescued. These will doubtless be in letters to come later.

VISITED DEL MONTE. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ellsworth of Piedmont and Mrs. Beatrice and Miss Margaret Ellsworth spent the past week-end at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Sicken, Miss Hilja Van Sicken and Frederick Van Sicken Jr. were guests at Del Monte over the week-end.

DALTON HARRISON MOTORED DOWN ON SATURDAY with a party of friends.

MADAME GROUCH RETURNING. Oakland and Berkeley sets will be interested to hear that Madame Slavko Grouch, who made so many friends on her visit last year, has returned to America, and after a stay in Washington, will come to California the latter part of April. Madame Grouch was entertained by Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Henry Martinez and Mrs. John Snook of Berkeley among others. The American wife of a Serbian cabinet minister.

AT PLEASANTON. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty who spent the winter at the Bellevue in San Francisco, have opened their country home at Pleasanton and entertained a number of friends the past week-end. Miss Kathleen Booth of San Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dougherty of Piedmont were among their guests.

WELCOME A DAUGHTER. Dr. and Mrs. Walter Dwight are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter last week at their home at 18th and Avenue. The daughter was Miss Hilma Butler before her marriage a year ago.

INFORMAL RECEPTION. Madame Antonio De Grassi was informally "at home" this afternoon at her home in Berkeley where she entertained the afternoon study. Tea and music were features of the afternoon.

DINNER FOR MRS. HARROLD. Mrs. Warren Harrold was guest of honor at a birthday dinner at the Hotel Oakland a few evenings ago, that was a surprise planned for her by some of her friends. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Langstroth, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. William Warren Holt, Mrs. Scott and Walter Hush.

INFORMAL TEA. An informal tea at which Miss Minna McIntyre was hostess at her home in East Oakland, was an interesting entertainment of the past week. The guests

## Should Watch Food Closely Women Lillian Russell Advises Care

By Lillian Russell

EVERY chemist knows, the action of steam, dew or soft water rapidly converts lead into oxide and carbonate, which streaming down the interior of the ordinary refrigerator contaminates everything in the form of food that it contains.

Generally meats, cheese and fruits are put together. It takes but a few hours for raw meat to become slimy. It has developed an acid owing to the action of the lead.

If the food becomes low toward the bottom of the day gasous emanations are freely given off. Still, especially has a particular affinity for the poisonous septon or aceto thus given off. It becomes charged with it, and in the meat and milk so vitiated, many diseases are contracted.

The fact is unquestionable that a small piece of decomposed fat or meat will taint the entire contents of a refrigerator.

Tainted meats and game are deleterious to health, and thus the epidemic suffers from his eccentric tastes. All refrigerators should be lined with porcelain to be perfectly safe. Lead-lined containers of food are responsible for many of the chronic ailments which seem inexplicable.

Adults and children residing in healthy locations, in town and country, surrounded by all the comforts of life, complain constantly of dyspepsia, accompanied with a more or less nervous depression. There is frequently a feeling of nausea, and of weight and oppression about the chest. All sorts of things are suspected as the cause, and the malady is treated with medicine in the district. The afflicted family change their location, with no ameliorating results. In point of fact, they are suffering from chronic refrigerator poisoning.

Every observant housekeeper must know how uncooked heat changes in a small refrigerator, especially when not kept constantly full of ice. The mischievous product comes from the lead portion, and as lead differs from fat chiefly in being charged with septon or nitrogen, it is plain that this portion must be the bottom of the destructive work. The product being sour, the septon must be oxygenated, and thence it is inferred that the oxygen associated with it constitutes the acid, and this acid, exhaled sometimes in a gaseous and sometimes in a liquid form, vitiates all food products that come near it and gives rise to dysentery and malignant fever as their principal cause.

The same observation applies to fish and fowl, the lean parts of which abound in septon and are easily converted into pestilential poison by the action of the lead emanations in the various temperature of the ordinary domestic refrigerator.

It will therefore readily be seen why milk and butter so speedily manifest unpleasant consequences when kept any length of time in a lead-lined refrigerator, through which lead pipes pass.

The tinning poison is seldom perceptible to the taste, for it is the nature of the products of lead to impart a sweetish or astringent taste. More than likely children are fond of it, while the poor little creatures are pallid and hollow-eyed and visibly wasting away.

Perhaps the most important portion of the home is the lead box. It is here that a true housekeeper needs must study first. No tainted food should be allowed to remain in even a porcelain-lined box. No fish should be placed in the refrigerator unless it has been placed in a perfectly built and guarded refrigerator.

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## MRS. JAMES HAMILTON TODD, JR. WHO WAS HOSTESS AT A TEA FOR MISS FERRIER THIS AFTERNOON.

In honor of Miss Marjorie Mhoun whose wedding to Harry Heasley Fair will be an interesting event of next week, Mrs. Hamilton Todd, Jr. (Gwendolen Woodward), in Durant street, was the scene of an informal tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Marjorie Mhoun.

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Miss Annie Florence Brown will speak for the Oakland Center, of which Mrs. Jones was for two years president; and Mrs. F. R. Chadwick will read for the Oakland Club a testimonial prepared by Mrs. W. W. Jones, others who will contribute to the program are Rev. William

## Women in the News

By Lillian Russell

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—"One's personality must be published in the interpretation, but with moderation. The really intelligent artist follows directions and has respect for the librettist and the composer. The librettist and composer are the commanders."

That was said to critics as Mrs. Emma Calve, the greatest Carmen that ever played the part, would come yesterday evening discussing the recent contretemps between Caruso and Geraldine Farrar in their somewhat riotous performance of the Bizet opera at the Metropolitan in New York.

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## NO MORE PAPER MONEY FOR MEXICO

Carranza Orders New System  
for Coining; Commission  
Is Named.

MEXICO CITY, April 5.—Mexico's plan for financial redemption was made public last night in two decrees issued by General Carranza, the first of which orders a cessation of further issues of paper money, and the second of which provides for a monetary commission of five members, who shall have full power in the matter of redemption of the present circulating medium.

A new commission will be headed by Luis Cabrera, Minister of Finance, and will begin its work in Mexico City May 1.

The decree regarding the stoppage of the printing of paper money is directed to the Treasury Department and says: "By order of the chief of state, all further emission of actual paper money now in circulation, concentrating your efforts toward issuing new bills of one and two pesos denomination which will form part of the new counterfeitable issue provided for by the decree of July 1, 1915."

The issue referred to in the decree calls for 30,000,000 pesos of one, two, five, ten, twenty, fifty and one hundred dollar bills which are to be engraved in New York. It will eventually substitute the press issue of 500,000,000 pesos which, according to the Treasury Department figures has been greatly increased by wholesale counterfeiting.

DEGREE MADE.

The decree of the appointment of the monetary commission is divided into eight articles as follows:

Article 1.—A commission to be composed of five members is to be appointed and to be known as the monetary commission. Its principal purpose will be the reorganization of the public's financial system.

Article 2.—The commission's headquarters will be in Mexico City. The committee will be composed of the Secretary of the Treasury and the present members of the nation and three other members to be named by the first chief of the revolution.

Article 3.—The commission will make its own governing laws and employ such attorneys, financial experts and clerical help as may be deemed necessary.

Article 4.—The commission will have a financial agent in New York and establish other agents in the principal cities of the republic of Mexico.

Article 5.—The commission will have the following attributes: The gathering, conserving and administering of the funds designated by the government for guaranteeing the interior circulating medium; will aid the government in general in refuting the present circulation and in launching the new issue, and will make such provisions as may be necessary for the issuance of fractional money in foreign currencies, capable of being sold and made such metallic transactions as may be necessary in effecting all classes of banking transactions and exchange measures.

TO ACT IN MAY.

Article 6.—From the first of May next all operations for amortization, redemption and redemption of money shall be formerly been in the hands of the treasury will be executed by the commission.

The seventh and eighth articles refer to the law under which the monetary commission is established, which it is stated was promulgated April 3, 1905. They add that the commission will continue its functions under that law when they do not come in conflict with the present commission.

**BANDITS KILL SALOONMAN.**

GRANT FALLS, Mont., April 5.—Two men entered A. Eggert's saloon here last night, forced five customers to hold up their hands and then shot and killed Eggert when he reached behind the bar for a weapon. The holdups escaped.

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As the other feature of this double program Frederick Warde will be presented in "Silas Marner."

**DANCER INJURED.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Miss Eva Twin, a Hawaiian dancer residing at the Haystone apartments, was run down at Sixth and Market streets this morning by an automobile and severely bruised. The machine was driven by T. E. Riza of 504 Post street. Miss Twin was treated at the Central Emergency Hospital.

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One of the most recent received is that of Mr. Alexander Brown, who lives at Haughtville, Ind., R. R. No. 18, and who is a well-known and popular young man, as he was one of "Uncle Sam's Boys" who recently took a cruise in Southern waters to assist Gen. Huerta to salute "Old Glory," and who incidentally participated in the fighting in Vera Cruz. He said:

"For the past two years I have been a sufferer with stomach trouble, which took the form of indigestion. Since my service in the navy it has grown steadily worse until lately I could scarcely retain food of any kind in my stomach, as it would ferment and form gas, and I was in a generally run-down and miserable condition. A friend recommended Plant Juice, saying that it had cured him of a bad case of stomach trouble. I am now on my second bottle and can eat any kind of food for the stomach trouble has entirely disappeared and I am in first-class condition, thanks to Plant Juice."

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## DESERTS BRIDE OF 4 MONTHS, SOUGHT

Mrs. Harry Thayer, Oakland  
Girl, Puts Police on  
Trail.

Mrs. Harry Thayer, a former Oakland girl whose husband of four months, Harry Thayer, has been missing since last Friday, has today found no new clue as to his whereabouts. Neither have the police of Oakland or San Francisco been able to learn anything further about Thayer, whose wife today said that she believed she had been deserted by her youthful spouse.

Incidentally she is preparing to have the ceremony which was their wedding investigated, declaring that she now fears that it was irregular. She refuses to name the city in which the marriage took place, saying that she did not accompany her husband to secure a marriage license, and that she did not see any such document. "The man who performed the ceremony, she declares, appeared to be a minister. Mr. Thayer says she is 30 years old, and that her husband is 25."

**LIVED HERE ONCE.**

Mrs. Thayer's maiden name was May de Latastamater. She lived in Oakland ten years ago.

"If my husband is the kind of man I now believe him to be, I am well rid of him," says the four-months bride. "He may have eloped with some other woman for all I know, but whatever the trouble is I don't want to ever see him again."

The couple registered at the Marx hotel in San Francisco last Friday from Washington, D. C. Late that night Thayer told his bride he had to go to Stockton at once to inspect some garages and would return the next day. She has not heard from him since.

"I met my husband at Los Angeles four months ago. We were married Feb-

ruary 25th and until a few days ago we lived at the Rossby Hotel. He was 25 years old and I am 30. He seemed to have a good position with the government and I have frequently seen him making out reports and writing letters to Secretary of State Lansing.

"When he left Friday night he promised to return the next day, but I have heard nothing from him. He left me no money and I don't know what I am going to do. This morning I telephoned to Stockton to the fire marshal, with whom my husband always had business, and to other places, but they had not seen him. Then I told the police here about my troubles and asked them to find my husband."

## Benefit Card Party at Hotel Oakland

Preparations for the large card party that will be given for the benefit of the Woman's Exchange of Oakland at Hotel Oakland on Thursday, April 27, are busy. A number of prominent matrons interested in the work of this organization. This affair will take place in the ballroom of the hotel.

The Exchange has been in existence for almost twenty years, yet this is but the second occasion on which it has requested assistance from the public. The mission it fills is, in the words of the Exchange motto, to "help women to help themselves," and this week it does by supplying a market for the handwork of many housewives untrained in any but domestic accomplishments.

## Begs That Baby Be Born Out of Prison

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—"Please don't let my baby be born in prison." This is the cry today of Mrs. Alice Sherman, 18, arrested on a charge of burglary. According to the story she told the police, the girl married Charles A. Sherman, thirty-eight Coast artillery, at Fort Scott last June.

"But," she said, "he had to spend all his money at the fort for guns and things."

So she was evicted from one house to another until at last, cold and hungry, she climbed through the window of Mrs. Hattie Meier's home and took a gold watch, which she pawned for food.

## MARSHFIELD NOW IS RAIL STATION

Oregon Town Enjoys the First  
Railroad Train in Its  
History.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 5.—Marshfield, until now the largest town in the United States without railroad communication with the remainder of the country, lost that distinction today when the Willamette-Pacific railroad, extending from Eugene, Oregon, to this heretofore isolated community on Coos Bay, was opened to passenger traffic. The railroad is not yet able to run through trains, as a bridge across the Umpqua river, thirty-five miles north of here, remains to be completed, and the service which started today requires passengers to cross the river by ferry. For this reason only passengers will be transported over the line until the bridge is completed in July and an uninterrupted rail route is established.

The Willamette-Pacific railroad was constructed by Southern Pacific Railroad Company and connects the latter's main line at Eugene. It is 120.6 miles long. Because of the mountainous country through which it traverses many difficult engineering problems were presented in its construction. From Eugene the line proceeds almost due west to Kinston, near the mouth of the Siuslaw river. It then turns south and follows the coast to Marshfield.

Marshfield, the terminal of the railroad, has a population of 6000 and is the largest town between Astoria, Oregon, and Eureka, Cal. The opening of the railroad today was marked by minor ceremonies.

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Royal Maritime Band.

## Song Hits Sung by Eddie Morton

Since Mother Goes to the  
Movie Shows, song.  
My Mother's Rosary, song.  
Don't Bite the Hand That  
Feeds You, song.  
You'll Never Know the Old  
Town of Mine, song.

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**"Peerless Leader" First Manager to Be Chased to Clubhouse.**

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Los Angeles defeated Vernon in the opening game of the baseball season, 5 to 2. More than 16,000 fans witnessed the contest. The game was a close one and the field and ground rules were necessary.

Manager Frank L. Chance of the Angels, who had been on the bench in the seventh inning by Cripple Creek field when he vigorously disputed the latter's decision in calling Muggart out at home on a close play.

Los Angeles opened the scoring, registering one in the second on singles by Muggart and Bates. The Angels scored their only scores in the fourth. Bates doubled, Mattle hit an infield grounder and Chance made life when Flosker attempted to catch Bates. Bates scored on the third. Bates scored on a double steal and Gletcher scored on a single home when Bolen threw wild to third.

Four singles, a double and a wild pitch put the Angels three in their half of the fourth and they scored another in the seventh. Score.

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(Water, 1 f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Douze, f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Plates, 3b	4	1	0	1	0	1
Griggs, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Mittick, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gleishmann, 1b	2	1	0	8	2	0
Medford, B.	3	0	0	1	8	0
Spencer, c.	3	0	0	10	2	0
Hess, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
Quinn, p.	1	0	0	0	2	1
G. Johnson, p.	0	0	0	6	0	0
Reader	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	39	2	3	24	10	2

LOS ANGELES.						
	A.E.R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.	
Maggiart, c. f.	1	0	0	2	0	
Fisher, ss.	3	0	1	2	3	1
Wolter, r. f.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Koerner, lb	4	1	2	14	1	1
McLary, 2b	4	1	1	3	0	0
Goway, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	1
Ellis, c	3	1	2	1	0	0
Holes, c	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kyan, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>

## Louis Guisto Breaks in With a Vengeance

Much has been predicted about Guisto. All eyes were on him yesterday. It was his first professional ball game. Hitherto he has been at best a semi-pro, or, more plainly speaking, a "busher."

By all the rules of baseball and baseball precedent, Gulsto should thereupon have struck out or sent up a weak fly. But he didn't. He is an exceptional young man.

Mr. Gulsto easily noted the first ball pitched to him and poked it into the left field bleachers. The ball bounded right out again, but nevertheless the blow went for a home run.

Later in the game Gulsto smote a double. Still later he had the honor of being purposely passed in order to get at Gus Fisher, a .300 hitter. Can you beat that for a champion playing his first game?

Gulsto is charged with an error, but this really is unfair to the young man. "Cluck" Ward took Sepulveda's grounder in the third and chucked it into the dirt at Gulsto's feet. Louis made a nice pick-up but could not hold the ball. The error properly belonged to Ward, who was so provoked at himself that he slammed his glove on the ground and chided himself quite severely.

Guisto waits at the bar nicely, appears quite calm and looks to be the big find of the year. Pretty early, of course, to judge, but he looks it.

**HOPPE BREAKS EVEN  
WITH YAMADA**

Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiard player, today broke even with Yamada, a Japanese player, in a match at the University Mound club's four-round boxing show to be staged tonight at the University Mound club.

Drumland Friday night by Promoter J. Ferreri. Shannon\* returned from the south Monday and is busy preparing himself for the bout. Hoppa was defeated by Shannon in the show ten days ago, but is confident that he will reverse the decision this time.

Both matches were interesting. Hoppe.

the first contest, had an average of per run. Yamada averaged 20 1-8, which is accountable for Willie's victory in the first affair. In the evening match, Yamada was in fine form. Heppa tried hard all the time, but Yamada's work was too brilliant and he was forced to

The two billiard experts, together with manager Benjamin, leave for Japan on, where they will engage in a tour the Orient.

**NOTES OF THE GAME**

Poor little Sammy Bohne. The very first ball had to go and single him out, and put him to the test before a big

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Frank Gay had a big crowd pulling for him, but he had little opportunity to shine. Gay takes a nice cut at the ball.

McCredie will likely use Harstadt today  
and Johnny Lubb in  
Oakland Thursday.  
Little Wolferton may  
use Fanning today,  
and Perritt Thursday.

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Almost Everything Is Changed From Last Year Save the Circuit.

About the only thing which hasn't been changed in the Coast League since last season is the circuit. There are even new neighbors on the fences, while one grandstand has been jerked up by the roots and moved to a new site.

As all know, there have been wide and sweeping changes in the personnel of the various clubs. Just how complete these have been can be seen by a glance at the following roster, showing the clubs as they were composed one year ago and as they shape up today:

**LOS ANGELES, 1915.**  
Manager—Frank H. Dillon.  
Catchers—Boles, Brooks, Meek.  
Pitchers—Ryan, Hughes, Peritt, Chech, Love and Horstman.  
First base—Almulla.  
Second base—McMullin.  
Shortstop—Terry.  
Third base—Meyer.  
Outfielders—Ellis, Keegert, Wolter.  
Utility infielders—Bumiller.  
Utility outfielders—Harper, Mousel and McDonnell.

**LOS ANGELES, 1916.**  
Manager—Frank T. Chance.  
Catchers—Boles, Brooks and Bassler.  
Pitchers—Ellis, White, West, Percy, Koestner, Mitchell and Henley.  
First base—Hochmann.  
Second base—Bartlett.  
Shortstop—Berger.  
Third base—Helling.  
Outfielders—Carlisle, Bayless and Wilcox.

Utility infielders—Hoop and Ralberg.  
Utility outfielders—Karr.  
**LOS ANGELES, 1915.**  
Manager—Hamilton Patterson.  
Catchers—Spencer, Whaling, Mitze and Coleman.  
Pitchers—Quinn, E. Johnson, G. Johnson, Fromme, Argall, Fairbanks, Pitt, Hess and Deconville.  
First base—Hochmann and Patterson.  
Second base—Griggs.  
Third base—Bartlett.  
Shortstop—McGuffin.  
Outfielders—Daley, Matlack and Doane.  
Utility—Rialberg and Rader.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.**  
Manager—Harry Wolverton.  
Catchers—Schmidt, Clarke, Sennedev.  
Pitchers—Baum, Carroll, Tanning, G. Smith, Seidel, Buchanan and Killiany.  
First base—Hollman.  
Second base—Downs.  
Shortstop—Corbin.  
Third base—Jones.  
Outfielders—Fitzgerald, Schaller, Bodie.  
Utility infielders—Hochmann and Ralberg.  
Utility outfielders—Meloan.

**SAN FRANCISCO, 1916.**  
Manager—Harry Wolverton.  
Catchers—Seidlitz, Block, O'Brien and Harwood.  
Pitchers—Baum, Fanning, Steen, Corbin, Peritt, Catcher and MacCall.  
First base—Autrey and Meyers.  
Second base—Downs.  
Third base—Downs.  
Shortstop—Downs.  
Outfielders—Schaller, Bodie and Fitzgerald.

**OAKLAND, 1915.**  
Manager—Tyler Christian.  
Catchers—Downs, Catcher and Elliott.  
Pitchers—Ables, Geyer, Klavitter, Maloney, Prulet and Frough.  
First base—Downs.  
Second base—Downs.  
Shortstop—Downs.  
Third base—Downs.  
Outfielders—Downs, Johnston and Maloney.  
Utility infielders—Quest and Litsch.  
Utility outfielders—Quest.

**OAKLAND, 1916.**  
Manager—Harold Elliott.  
Catchers—Downs, Catcher and Elliott.  
Pitchers—Klavitter, Beer, Frough, Roy, Martin, Chabert, Klein, Manser, Prulet.  
First base—Downs.  
Second base—Downs.  
Shortstop—Downs.  
Third base—Downs.  
Outfielders—Downs, Zimmerman and Gardner.

**PORTLAND, 1915.**  
Manager—Walter McCredie.  
Catchers—Rahner and Carls.  
Pitchers—Glasgow, Krause, Lugh, Rieger, Evans, Marlinton, Covaleski, Callahan and Leonard.  
First base—Downs.  
Second base—Downs.  
Shortstop—Downs.  
Third base—Downs.  
Outfielders—Downs, Doane and Lober.

Utility infielders—Naughton and Co. trm.  
Utility outfielder—Kitcher.  
**PORTLAND, 1916.**  
Manager—Walter McCredie.  
Catchers—Downs and Hawthorn.  
Pitchers—Downs, Harstad, Huggins, Lugh, Houch, Sotheron, L. Nig, Dunn and Smith.  
First base—Downs.  
Second base—Downs.  
Shortstop—Downs.  
Third base—Downs.  
Outfielders—Downs, Wills and Nixon.

Utility—Quinn, C. Higgins and Spies.  
**SALT LAKE, 1916.**  
Manager—Cliff Blankenship.  
Catchers—Rahner, Hannan, and Lynn.  
Pitchers—Atkins, Williams, C. Williams, McGreevy, Kremer, Laro, Hall, Gregory and Hall.  
First base—Downs.  
Second base—Downs.  
Shortstop—Downs.  
Third base—Downs.  
Outfielders—Shinn, Zacher and Ryan.  
Utility infielders—Barbour and French.  
Utility outfielders—Downs.

**SALT LAKE, 1916.**  
Manager—Cliff Blankenship.  
Catchers—Hannan, Murray and Vann.  
Pitchers—Pittner, Hall, Munsell, Pote-

### BEARS FIGURED TO HAVE EDGE OVER STANFORD

Two Universities Are Slated to Resume Hostilities on Diamond Saturday.

BERKELEY, April 5.—California and Stanford will resume athletic hostilities Saturday when the two universities meet on the diamond in the first intercollegiate contest of importance since the breaking of the two teams' relations over a year ago.

The two teams are of the same caliber and each feels that the other is an unknown quantity and that the value of the game will be in the comparison of means of the two teams with outside teams, are about equal.

California has played two games with St. Mary's and Stanford two. California won and lost a game while Stanford won and lost a game. This would give Stanford the edge, but the conditions existing at the time of the two series make figures of little value.

The San Francisco Olympic Club is another team which has met both the State University and Leland Stanford on the diamond, and the local squad appeared to put up the better contest. Other instances could be cited whereby California supposed to have the edge, but when all is said and done the Stanford "fighting spirit" must be taken into account and the injuries incurred by Stanford in the California game.

Utility infielder Harry Morse of the game closed in this state one Willie Fitzgerald took the measure of both Malone and Johnson. The first affair took place at the Wheelmen Club and the Fitzgerald won. The second affair took place at the West Oakland Club and the Fitzgerald won. The third affair took place at the West Oakland Club and the Fitzgerald won.

Baseball in the Alameda County Athletic League will continue at the park, Alameda, tomorrow afternoon when Oakland Tech High meets Alameda High. Oakland Tech High is the champion of the league and Alameda High is the champion of the league.

**DEL MONTE WILL BE IN FINE SHAPE**  
Despite the arguments to and fro that are centering around the Del Monte question, Del Monte will be in fine shape for the Western championship scheduled for July.

The entire fairway is being weeded by a crew of laborers and the top dressing is being put on and the whole business is being done in a very efficient manner. When this is done a true championship will be ready for the Western event. Work will be done along the matter of bunkering and trapping the course.

**COURT TENNIS FINALS TODAY.**  
NEW YORK, April 5.—Semi-final matches in the national court tennis championships were played today. Payne Whitney met C. E. Sanders and Joshua Crane, the Boston crack, opposed C. S. Collins, New York. Crane was generally picked as the favorite.

**STECHER THROWS ANOTHER.**  
DULUTH, Minn., April 5.—The Stecher of Dodge, Neb., won from Fred Beebe of Mayville, Minn., here last night on straight falls, getting both at the expiration of eight minutes of wrestling.

**Chamberlain's Tablets Doing Good.**  
Mrs. F. F. Smith, Gloverville, N. Y., writes to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Tablets as follows: "I feel it my duty to write to you and tell you of the good your tablets are doing for me and many others that I have told about them. For over three years I have been troubled with liver trouble. I have been under the doctor's care most of the time, but have not found anything that has helped me as much as Chamberlain's Tablets." For sale by Druggists, drug stores, Advertisers.

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### FEATHER TITLE HINGES ON WEST OAKLAND BATTLE

Lee Johnson, Malone and Gafa Card Programmed for Tonight.

The bay cities featherweight championship will be at stake once again tonight when Lee Johnson, champion, meets Lee Johnson, challenger, in the West Oakland Club show. Both leads are eager and fit to put up the battle of the life.

Lee Johnson has been working at Cliff Wicks' training quarters, and announced this morning that he is in fine shape and will have no excuses to offer in case he loses. The same goes for Johnson, who has been working his hardest.

**MALONE THE FAVORITE.**  
Washington on the contest seems to favor Malone. However, the odds are not long enough to cause any excitement. Frankie's followers are placing 10 to 1 on their man, while some are even calling for even money. The fact that Malone is the legitimate champion of the Coast has been a strong factor in making him the favorite choice.

Judging from the performance of the two leads, the bout is a hard one to pick. Both have succeeded in beating Johnny Arrousey. So neither has much on the other in this respect, though to some fans Malone seemed to plaster an easier defeat on Arrousey than did Johnson. About six months or so before the old game closed in this state one Willie Fitzgerald took the measure of both Malone and Johnson.

The first affair took place at the Wheelmen Club and the Fitzgerald won. The second affair took place at the West Oakland Club and the Fitzgerald won. The third affair took place at the West Oakland Club and the Fitzgerald won.

Tonight's bout means the last word in featherweight mix-ups, and a featherweight champion will be crowned. The two are scrappers from the ground up, and, besides, they are both good fighters. A victory for Johnson will give him full claim to the local featherweight title.

**THE SUNDAY OF MALLERS.**  
The Mallers, who have been in the "prelims" deserve some attention. In the first special of the evening, Johnny Arrousey will meet Lee Johnson. Arrousey is a winning streak. Arrousey's victory over Manuel Vieira last week has made him quite a star. He is a well-built fighter and should give Arrousey a tough time of it. Battling Ortega, the coast featherweight champ, will essay to vanquish Willie Fitzgerald. San Francisco's Fitzgerald has been a real slugger. This bout should be a hummer, as both are give and take sluggers who keep going all night.

Frank Luscher and Willie Robinson are slated for a four-round tangle. Both boys are knock-out men and should keep the fans on their feet throughout. Billy Mann, crack Sacramento feather, will make his return to the local ring when he meets Joe Gardner. Joe is a real slugger and should give Mann a real fight.

**SKEHNES LEADS IN GOLF TOURNEY**  
PINEBURST, N. C., April 5.—Charles Skehnes of Lake Forest, Ill., won the Woodstock club, Massachusetts, won the gold medal for low qualifying score in the United North and South golf championship tournament, which began here. Skehnes made the eighteen holes in seventy-three and was four strokes better than his nearest competitors, Jesse Gull-ford, Boston, and J. J. Gallahy of Springfield, who tied with seventy-seven each. Philip Carter of New York was fourth with seventy-eight. One hundred and eighty players are entered.

**NEW OFFICIALS AT TIA JUANA TRACK**  
SAN DIEGO, April 5.—Several new officials will take part in the reopening of the Lower California Jockey club season at Tia Juana, April 10, according to President James W. Coffey. They are: President Judge, C. H. Pettigall of New York; associate judge, Lee J. Ross, San Diego; starter, Edward Tribe, Burlington, Md.; racing secretary and handicapper, Samuel J. McGibben, entry clerk and clerk of sales, J. S. Roberts, San Francisco; paddock and patrol judge, John Mullin, Oakland.

**OAKLAND VS. BERKELEY FRIDAY.**  
Oakland and Berkeley highs, old rivals, will meet in baseball Friday afternoon at Over street park. Both schools are represented by strong outfits and should put up a hard battle. Russ Ellison will twirl for Oakland, while Bud McCord will work on the mound for the college town boys.

**ELLIS WINS SECOND BLOCK.**  
PITTSBURGH, April 5.—Charles R. Ellis, world's three cushion billiard champion, last night won the second block of his match with Pierre Mahe of St. Louis, 71 to 50, in 84 frames. The first was now Mahe's 100, Ellis 94.

### FISTO FACTS FOR FIGHT FANS.

Time—8:30 tonight.  
Place—The West Oakland Club, Eighth and Pine streets.  
Main Event—Frankie Malone, champion, vs. Lee Johnson, Pacific Coast featherweight champion.  
Specials—Johnny Arrousey vs. Billy Alveris; Battling Ortega vs. Paddy Fitzgerald; Soldier Woods vs. Willie Webb.  
Four other bouts.  
Judges—Martin Cronin, Dick Adams and Bill Littlejohn.  
Time—Lon Bernstein.  
Referee—Gerald Beaumont.

### CYCLISTS TO HAVE BIG DAY NEXT SUNDAY

Starting with a run on wheels from the East, panhandle an effort will be made to revive cycling in the city of Oakland. The first affair will be a race from tomorrow, when the Oaks play their first game on home territory.

Tickets for the big baseball luncheon at the Hotel Oakland, Thursday, April 13, were placed on sale today by Louis Abbe, chairman of the luncheon committee. These tickets, for which there is a big demand, may be procured at the Hotel Oakland, the Maxwell Hardware company, Spalding's, Lyons Stanley's and one or two other downtown places.

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Mayor Davis will issue an official proclamation in a few days calling upon the business men to make a week from tomorrow a half holiday. Business will be practically suspended after 2 o'clock that day.

There will be no "stunts" at the park, barring the usual band concert, and the mayor's appearance in the pitching box, but along the line of march for the parade many novelties are being arranged.

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Greatest Day in Baseball History of City Is Being Arranged.

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### Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor

(By MR. MULDOON.)

And talking about many sports, another way to become good and strong is to get out and learn to be a baseball pitcher.

I don't know of any better exercise than that of a pitcher in building up as we call it, before the delivery of the ball.

And a man doesn't have to be a ball player or go to the ball field to practice it.

When you do it without a ball and in the privacy of his bedroom, though the open air is best, as it always is.

You can go out in a lot somewhere with a baseball or any kind of a ball or a sign will do.

It is better to have something to throw and an object at which to throw it, so that makes it more interesting.

You can go through the same motions at home, and derive almost the same benefit therefrom.

Stand erect with the hands at the sides. Swing them at full length in front of the body.

Then, if you have a ball, take it in both hands—if you have not, place the hands together as if you had.

Raise the hands high above the head, as if you were throwing the ball from the hips to the right, if you are right handed, to the left if you are left-handed.

Drop your hands far back and down until they are at the nape of your neck. Then bring the left leg up high and swing it across your right until you are facing in the opposite direction from which you started.

Let go the left hand, forward in the act of throwing, at the same time feeling the whole body with the throw, dragging the right leg along the ground.

When you release the ball your right foot ought to be well forward of the left.

The advantages of this as an exercise are that the upward and backward movements of the arms open the chest and stretch the muscles on it, while the twist of the body at the hips gives action to the muscles overlying the stomach and kidneys.

You will find that doing this several times will test your wind. Always breathe through the nose.

The motion was never intended as a medium of inhalation.

A good thing to keep the knees from becoming stiff, something they will do, is to stand on one foot and, taking the

other by the toes, fetch it up until the heel touches the thigh.

Do this several times before you go to bed, and again when you get up in the morning.

Also keep the knees stiff and without bending them, touch the floor with your fingers.

Another way to stretch the muscles is to "chin" yourself.

This is pulling yourself by the hands on a bar until your chin may touch it. You don't need a bar, however.

The top of a door will do.

Stand, catch it and pull yourself up as high as you can. This will stretch all of the muscles of the body.

Even once is enough to make you wish you were a baseball player.

If you are fat and most of it is around your waist, the best way to take it off is by perspiring freely, particularly where the fat is greatest.

Get a long roll of red flannel.

Wrap it many times around your middle and then go out and walk fast for a mile or five, according as your physique will stand it.

It won't be long before the paunch will go down.

**"BIG BILL" JAMES IS THROUGH**

MIAMI, Florida, April 5.—If George Stalling and his Boston Braves detractors of the National league this season, the club city outfit will have to do it without the services of Big Bill James, hero of the 1914 world's series.

That James is through as a pitcher appears to be unanimous among critics and members of the Braves' squad.

"His arm is gone. Bill knows it, and we know it," said Johnny Evers.

**WILLARD IN DEMAND AS REFEREE**

CHICAGO, April 5.—Offers of \$5000 for a few minutes' work as referee in bouts at Boston, New York, Buffalo and Toledo have been rejected by Jess Willard, he let it be known today. Promoters of these fights merely wanted Willard to appear in a full dress suit and show himself. "My wife is sick and I want to go home, anyhow," he said when the proposals were made.

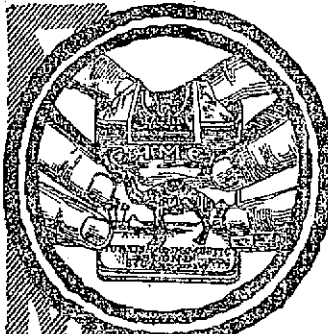
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Painting should be considered a good business investment—not an expense. Paint is "weather insurance" and protects property just as much as fire insurance. It is even more of a protection because fire is only a possibility and decay is a dead certainty. Look all around you at the homes and buildings going to rack and ruin. What's doing it? The weather, of course. The only effective way to fight the ravages of the weather on our property is with paint. It lowers the per cent of depreciation and eliminates repair bills, which are usually more than the cost of painting, which is very little considering the extra years of life it will afford your property.

**MISTAKEN IDEAS ABOUT COST.**  
Most people have a mistaken idea about the cost of painting. If the entire home is painted it is best to employ a painter who makes it a business to do such work. In this case the labor costs much more than the paint. If you only have a few articles around your home which need painting, such as clothes poles, fences, garbage pails, etc., do the job yourself—it's easy and the cost is practically nothing.

Inside the home no scrubbing and cleaning will freshen things up like a touch of paint, varnish or stain over the worn spots. Paints, varnishes, stains and enamels are made for every purpose. It doesn't matter what you have to do you can get a finish to do it.

If your floors show worn spots here and there, wash the spots clean and apply a good floor varnish. If the whole floor is in bad condition, remove the varnish and apply two coats of floor varnish, thinning the first coat slightly with turpentine.

Varnish, stain or enamel your woodwork, chairs, tables, etc. With very little effort you can make them look like new.

**MAKE WALLS ATTRACTIVE.**  
The walls have more to do with making a home attractive than almost any other surface. There are many ways to make them attractive. Tints are very popular, also flat wall papers, which are washable and very enduring. Choose a color for your walls that will harmonize with the hangings, furnishings, etc.

Washable enamels in popular shades are made for bathroom and kitchen walls, which cannot be treated with ordinary wall finishes. These are just a few suggestions. Any of the paint and varnish dealers you see advertised on this page are ready and anxious to do their part to help you make Oakland a cleaner and brighter city. Take your problems to them and they will gladly recommend finishes for any work you have to do, and tell you how to do it.

Make every day of "Clean-up and Paint-up week" count by promoting the good work in your home and spreading the spirit among your neighbors and friends.

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1. Do not allow rubbish to accumulate.
2. Do not throw anything on the sidewalks or streets.
3. Do not allow piles of ashes or trash to remain in backyard.
4. Do not mar or deface sidewalks, fences, buildings, or public property.
5. Keep garbage cans covered up closely and destroy breeding places of germs, flies, etc.
6. Clean up yards, plant grass and flower seeds, encourage love of nature.
7. Paint fences, sheds and all surfaces inside and outside which are worn and shabby.
8. Clean up your home and spread the Clean-up and Paint-up spirit among your neighbors.

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Market Street Hardware and Express Co., 530 7th St.  
L. Wilkin, 1174 7th St.  
L. Huffschildt, 1739 7th St.  
J. W. Palmer & Son, 1347 Market St.  
Thos. McCarthy, 3820 Grove St.  
Central Oakland Hardware Co., 4869 Telegraph Ave.  
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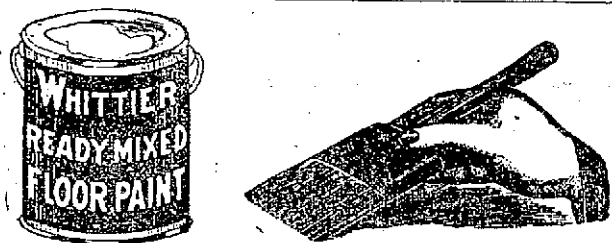
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## Clean-up and Paint-up Week

### Cleanliness and Beauty Essentials

(By E. C. Ferguson, President Illinois Commercial Federation)

The "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign is infinitely important. I believe that in it the business men of America have awakened to a prop-

osition to do something besides business. We must settle how we are going to live, and cleanliness and beauty are among the most essential things in right living. We are spreading the "Clean Up and Paint Up" gospel through the civic organizations. Better homes mean better work, less sickness, reduced fire risks, better home towns. "Clean Up and Paint Up" can achieve all.

### The Spirit of "Clean-Up and Paint-Up"

In a tenement district lived a family surrounded by filth and dirt. The whole atmosphere of the little room which they called "home" was one of hopeless depression and squalor. To prove the power of suggestion a good woman placed on the table a miniature statue of Venus of Milo. Against dirt and wretchedness, the Venus shone out in all her whiteness and purity, elevating and brightening her strange surroundings. The good woman called a week later and found that the place had been cleaned up, the dirt had been washed away and a pathetic but sincere attempt at decoration had been made—the subtle influence was effective.

If the homes in a neighborhood become weather-beaten and shabby, values in the whole neighborhood deteriorate. But if some house-owner paints and beautifies his home, it radiates its attractiveness in every direction and soon the whole neighborhood is made bright and attractive.

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There's a section of the East Bay Shore where the back yards are a disgrace—old barrels rusted tins worn-out shoes discarded clothes truck muck and filth

There isn't a fabric wire fence in the neighborhood—just those ugly board fences that serve as cover-ups for all this insanitary disease-breeding stuff

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## BAIL TO FURTHER CHAPEL AT FORT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—Religious authorities approve of the project of a group of prominent men and women of the army posts of the bay region to build a chapel at Fort Winfield Scott. To raise funds for the erection of the chapel, a military ball will be given on the evening of April 25, at the St. Francis hotel.

In endorsing the building of the chapel, Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, in a letter to the committee in charge of the work, says the army chaplain has been given permission by the military authorities to build a non-sectarian chapel at Fort Winfield Scott as soon as the necessary funds are raised. He declares the cause of the benefit military dances is a patriotic one.

In a similar communication Archbishop Edward J. Hanna writes: "All Americans should be deeply interested in the welfare of our soldiers and sailors. It is in providing for them the ostensible means of keeping them worthy of the best traditions. I believe that a chapel at Fort Scott would be of inestimable value to the forces quartered there, and is a genuine need of that point."

BISHOP HUGHES WRITES.

"The building of a non-sectarian chapel at Fort Winfield Scott is a project which should be undertaken and brought to completion as soon as possible," writes Right Rev. Edward Hughes in endorsing the plan. "Realizing the great need of this chapel and the permanent benefit it would be to our soldiers, I am pleased to request the friends of religious work to aid cheerfully in the good enterprise," continues Rev. Hughes. The floor committee for the military ball is Mary Ann Wheeler, Mary Ann A. Buckley, Samuel Bottoms, Henry H. Whitney, Joseph Wheeler, Captain John Thomas Gear, Robert M. Byrne.

The patrons and patronesses for the military ball include members of the clergy, army officers and prominent society women.

## ARE TO DISCUSS NEW DRUM PLAN

A dual discussion of the appended Drum plan of reorganization of the Peoples Water Company will be launched this week when the Carleton group of Peoples Water Company bondholders, following yesterday's session of the reorganization committee, will meet possibly Thursday and deliberate on the new alignment of divisional bondholders, note-holders and non-consenting bondholders of the utilities.

Just what course the discussions of the Carleton group will take is problematical. Prior to yesterday's meeting in San Francisco it was announced that inasmuch as the railroad commission had amended the Drum scheme, it would be immediately necessary to re-submit the amended plan to the group of consenting bondholders who joined in the application to the state board. Today it was declared by the Drum interests that the commission's change was not material enough to require a re-submission, and in all probability plans would be immediately launched for the organization of the East Bay Water Company, designed to take over the management of the Peoples Water Company for the purpose of rehabilitation and reorganization.

However, there is a disposition to insist that the Drum interests, holding bonds of the absorbed corporations now forming the Peoples Water Company, guarantee that the new corporation will be under the dictation of the Peoples Water Company bondholders, and that the commission's decision be re-ratified. These matters will be offered to the Carleton committee for action this week. "Yesterday's meeting was taken up with a discussion of stock issues and I think that within a few days we will have determined on our plan. We are very anxious to go ahead with the organization of the new company," said Drum.

Attending yesterday's meeting were W. W. Garthwaite, and J. F. Carleton, Oakland; John Drum, P. E. Bowles, W. W. Stoklen, Sydney W. VanWyck and C. O. G. Miller.

## Negro Who Wounded Sheriff Shot to Death

ST. CHARLES, Mo., April 5.—"Trapped in a burning barn by a mob of 500 men and boys, Lafayette Chandler, 25, negro, was shot to death at noon today. Last night he shot and probably fatally wounded Sheriff John Dicker.

While posers were scouring the country for Chandler, a farmer's son chanced to enter the barn where he had taken refuge. The boy alarmed the district by telephone.

When the barn was in flames Chandler appeared in a doorway waving both hands above his head in token of surrender. A thousand shots rang out. The negro toppled backward into the blaze. His body has not been recovered.

## Republican National Delegates Endorsed

With Mrs. Charles S. Chamberlain presiding, the executive committee of the Woman's Republican Club of Alameda County met at the Hotel Oakland today and by unanimous vote endorsed the regular republican ticket of nominees for delegates to the national republican convention.

The death of Mrs. J. Baker, corresponding secretary, necessitated an immediate election to fill the vacancy, and Mrs. H. A. Platt was elected to the office.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m.

## Fruit Shippers to Discuss Crop Sales

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Fruit shippers and distributors from all parts of the state will confer here tomorrow with State Market Director Felstock, relative to the establishment of a board of fruit shippers to regulate the distribution of delicious fruits in California to prevent a glutting of the market.

## Health Men to Delve Into Pure Milk Law

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Conference of the State Board of Health with other state departments relative to the enforcement of the pure milk law that goes into effect October 1 will be held in San Francisco, April 27, arrangements having been completed today.

## Blue Bird Bureau

Department of Good-Fellowship

Today one of the many Good Fellows visited the Blue Bird Bureau with a bundle of clothing for some little tots, a hat and some nice fresh bread and a jar of jam, and said that she wanted them to go to the father and mother of some little children whose husband was out of work, whom we told you about in the columns of this paper a few days ago. My word, that bread and jam taste good to the hungry little mouths, and the bundle of clothing will help so much in keeping the little ones warm.

Every day we are receiving phone calls to send out to various addresses for clothing, etc., some requesting their donations to go to certain people whom we have mentioned, and some stating they wish their bundles to go wherever they go to the father and mother of some little child. We have lots of requests for coats and we are taking this opportunity to thank you all for the good work you are doing.

Today we heard some sad news. Will you remember the woman who told us some glad news. Well, this is it. We heard of a very poor family who seem to be depending entirely upon their neighbors for support. There are five children, the oldest being eight years old and the youngest six months. They are all very seriously ill, and the father is out of work. He has done carpentering, painting and plastering, but is willing to accept work of any kind. The mother is a hard working woman, and is struggling bravely to keep her children from starving.

Groceries, clothing or almost anything would help these people out so much. They could at least keep warm and fed until the father finds work of some kind. Do you know of anything this man could do, or have you any cast-off clothing that would help to keep the little tots warm?

You remember the little boy that we told you about who was sleeping on two chairs for a bed? Well, he has been made a present of a bed by one of the many Good Fellows and we will leave it to your own imagination as to just how much he appreciates it.

We have lots of requests for coats and this is only one of many requests that has been filled. Nuff said?

Is there not some Good Fellow who has an invalid's chair which is no longer needed or who could donate one? We know of a woman whose husband has just come from the hospital. He is a cripple—both feet being gone and all of his fingers, so naturally he cannot work. If he had a chair, he could be wheeled out in the sunlight and be enabled to enjoy life to some extent. It seems to hold so little for him now. His wife has a small 18 months old baby, so is unable to remain away from home for many hours at a time, but would like to take care of children for a few hours a day. She is a very sweet and refined woman, and we would like to help her or her husband?

## YOUTHS ELOPE; PARENTS WRATHY

Intensely agitated by the elopement of her daughter, Claire Morris, with Arthur Hoos, a bank clerk at present unemployed, Mrs. R. K. Morris of 1843 Jackson street, declares she will take steps toward separating under the young people agree to separate for a year or two.

"Why, they are only children," was her comment following a dramatic scene last evening when she informed Mrs. Henry Hoos, mother of her son-in-law, that she would prefer to see her daughter at a funeral than under such circumstances.

"I nursed your son back to health, but it would have been better for me and mine if I had let him die."

Mrs. Morris first heard of the elopement yesterday afternoon over a telephone when the bride called up after tickets for a wedding journey had been purchased. The marriage had taken place in the morning after Mrs. Morris had stolen quietly from her home, met Hoos and proceeded to San Francisco, where the ceremony was performed by Superior Judge Graham in court. F. I. Gurley, 1611 Franklin street, Oakland, went with them as witness.

Today a letter came from the bride, who gave her age as 18, court.

"Dear Mother: Rather than be separated from Arthur have decided to leave for the North, as he has a friend with whom he can stay until we are better situated financially. You can do what you care to, but if you attempt annulment we will go to another state."

The bride, who is both pretty and accomplished, is a descendant of Martha Morris, who married George Washington and a descendant of the celebrated sculptor, Story. Her father, Henry Morris, is dead, while an uncle, Paul Morris, is president of the First National Bank of Sonoma, Cal. She is a graduate of Miss Snell's seminary in Berkeley.

Arthur Hoos' mother is heartbroken, too, about it, declared Mrs. Morris today. "I have no objection to the young man except on the ground of his youth and my daughter's youth. When he was 18 and away from home I nursed him back to health. But I had planned to close the place and take my children to Honolulu for a year so that she would extend her education."

The Morris home is one of the big old-fashioned mansions in the Lake district.

## Japanese Preparing for World Trade Bid

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—That the Japanese are preparing to make a tremendous bid for world trade was believed in shipping circles here today when K. Hiramatsu and other officials of the Osaka Shosha Kaisha line arrived to purchase lumber for their new fleet of merchant vessels.

They came to America for lumber, it was stated, because shipbuilding activities in Japan had made the purchase of materials there virtually impossible.

It was reported that several of the new Osaka vessels might be put on the voyage between San Francisco and Japanese ports. Captain J. Kamano, formerly of the liner Panama Maru, on which the Japanese steamer master arrived, is presently in Seattle negotiating for large lumber purchases.

## To Hold Deliberations on New Health Laws

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—While the State Medical Association is in convention in Fresno, April 5, a legislative committee of the State Board of Health will, in session in the same city on April 10, it was decided today.

This committee will open up the matter of new health laws and amendments to the present laws at the next session of the legislature. The committee, meeting at the same time as the medical association, will be in a position to immediately take over for consideration all legislation proposed by the association.

The legislative committee, selected by the State Board of Health at its April meeting, consists of B. D. Marx Greene, attorney, Berkeley; Dr. William Shipson, health officer of Santa Clara county; Dr. George E. Blatch of San Francisco; Dr. Stanley P. Black, health officer of Pasadena, and Dr. W. A. Sawyer, State health officer.

## Left Off Dollar Sign, Lost on Bid

Failure to place a dollar sign before the figures in bids submitted for street work lost the contract for improving scenic avenue to the Western Construction Company. The city attorney explained that the bid that there was no dollar, a cent, a mill, a dust, a franc, a centime or a mark was being bid. The contract was awarded to the Hutchinson company, the next lowest bidder.

R. P. Burghard and William Bridge, former supervisor, who are co-partners in the Western Construction Company, protested against the award, and said they would take the matter to the courts to establish that the Hutchinson company was entering into contract or doing the work. The city council has awarded the contract to Hutchinson.

## Kills Father to End Ills

Kentucky Girl Tells Motives

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 5.—"I did it to put him out of his misery; it was an act of mercy," hysterically explained Anna Lee Stitzel after she had fired a bullet into the breast of her father William Stitzel, 75, a Federal veteran of the Civil war, at the home here last night. Mr. Stitzel died 30 minutes later at a hospital.

For several weeks Miss Stitzel is said to have brooded over her father's loneliness and growing infirmities. Physicians who have attended the young woman believe she is suffering from dementia.

The aged man was seated at a table when his daughter entered the room, revolver in hand, and without a word fired one bullet into her father's body. She is being held on a charge of murder.

## Nearly Million Goes to War-Pinched Jews

NEW YORK, April 5.—Nearly \$1,000,000 was contributed up to March 5 to the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews suffering through the war, it was announced by Harry Fischel, the treasurer, here tonight. The expense incurred in gathering contributions from all parts of the country was less than \$1 per cent.

Total disbursement to the joint distribution committee up to February 29 had been \$753,517. These were made for general relief in Russia, Poland, Austria-Hungary, Galicia, Germany and Turkey. Direct contributions for religious, educational, medical and other purposes amounting to \$38,748 also were made while private contributions in institutions and individuals were \$152,351. The total of expenses was \$22,460.

## GIRL FORCED TO AID TRAIN BANDIT

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 5.—A man who gave the name of Joe Daley is under arrest in connection with the robbery of passengers of Union Pacific Limited No. 1, last night, near Cheyenne. Officers stated that although they did not believe Daley committed the hold-up, they were confident he had more information than he had disclosed. Fourteen other suspects arrested up to noon were released. Officers in charge of the search say they had definitely established that the robber left the train at Corbett Junction.

The same description has been given of the bandit in each case. Poses hunting the Corbett robber have a theory that he returned home last night before the alarm spread. Two men saw a saddled horse near where the bandit operated. Some of the officers believe he is the man who held up a party of Yellowstone Park tourists last July.

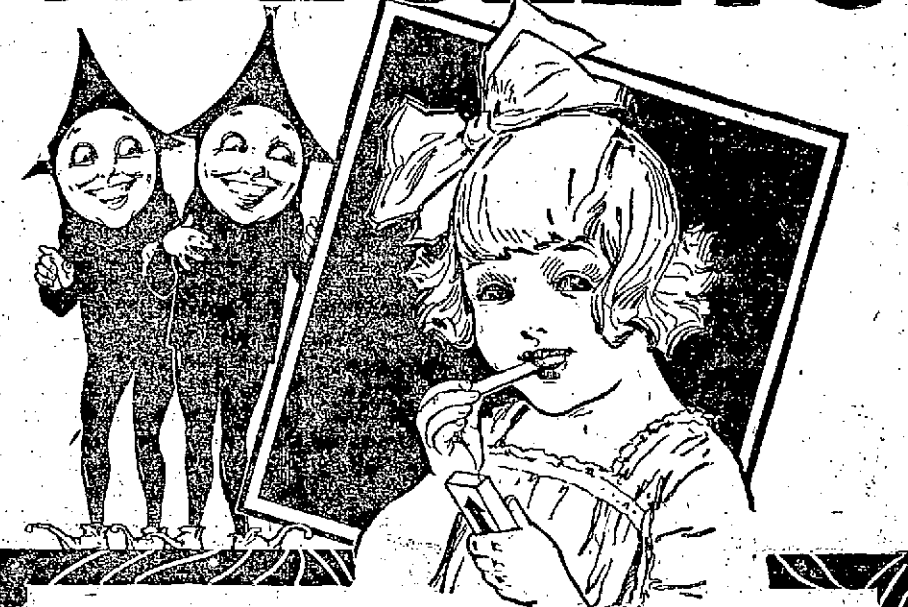
According to available reports, the robber secured a wallet containing \$544, contributed by E. H. O'Brien of San Francisco. Besides this amount, only a small change and a watch were taken.

The robber, described as a youth, swung onto the observation car just outside Cheyenne. Seven passengers, two of them women, were confronted with a demand for valuables. In each hand the bandit gripped a revolver.

The train's stenographer was compelled to take the collection. The women were not molested.

While the scene was being enacted a flagman entered the car. Sensing the situation, he cut the bellcord and retreated.

# WRIGLEYS



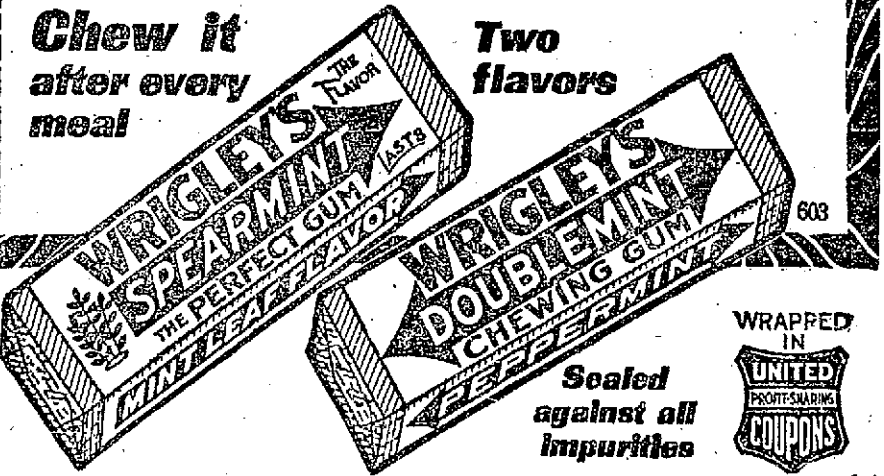
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## AN INQUITOUS LAW.

If any further illustration of the assinnity of the California presidential preference primary law is required it is supplied in the provision regulating the form of ballot and the position of the names of candidates for delegates thereon for the primary election. According to the letter of the law the names of all candidates in one party desiring to go to the national convention 'uninstructed' must be appended in a single column. The name of the candidates for delegates on the Earl hydro-electric ticket and the convention Republican ticket must be printed in one column as if they were a single ticket. If there were four or five tickets of delegates claiming to be Republicans they would have to be printed in the same column and the voter required to pick the twenty-six names he desired to vote for, out of the nonsensical riot of names.

Secretary of State Jordan suggested, as being of some slight aid to the voter, that the space between the last name of the hydro-electric ticket and the first name of the regular Republican ticket be seven-eighths of an inch. The space between names of the same ticket has been fixed at seven-sixteenths of an inch; therefore, Mr. Jordan made the mild suggestion that the space between the names on different tickets be increased by seven-sixteenths of an inch.

Administration officials, following the hint contained in the protest of the hydro-electric campaign managers, declined to permit such a thing to be done. The Johnson supporters waging a factional fight under Republican colors see some petty advantage in occupancy of the space allotted to the first twenty-six names in the uninstructed column; they perceive that a few careless or misinformed voters will be in doubt as to just where the hydro-electric ticket ends and the Republican ticket begins, and turn in an invalid ballot. Such motives not only are petty; they are mean. They are on a par with those circus three-card monte and shell-game fakirs.

The ballot of the Republican party will be a narrow strip bearing fifty-two names in a massed single column. It is a foolish form in which to print a ballot. The sample ballot which Speaker of the Assembly Young devised when he was drafting the primary law showed five columns—three for tickets supporting the candidacy of three different men; one for the no preference ticket, and one column blank. In the present campaign there are no Republican preference tickets. All are unpledged. There will be no need of columns for instructed delegations. It would be reasonable and logical to place the two no-preference tickets in separate columns. There is plenty of space. It would produce a sensible ballot, easily understood by the voters and work for the casting of votes intelligently.

The coming election shows the painful short-sightedness of the framers of the presidential primary law and the grave error committed in forecasting conditions. Speaker Young wrote as late as January last that there will probably rarely be any other candidates than those appearing in the preference columns. What are the actual conditions? Two no-preference tickets in the Republican party and no pledged ticket. Not having the present condition in mind, Mr. Young also stated that "To select twenty-six or more delegates, one by one, out of a hundred or more candidates is an unwelcome, and to his (the voter's) mind, unnecessary task."

Notwithstanding, the absurd, assinine, badly devised and thoughtlessly planned primary law creates this very condition. The silly viciousness of it is intensified by unworthy schemes for personal and partisan advantage.

## COMPLETING THE AUDITORIUM.

Patrons of the Municipal Auditorium will be pleased to learn that the City Council and the park board have decided to complete the parking of the grounds around the auditorium and otherwise put them into such condition that they no longer will mar the pleasure of a visit there. There has been unnecessary delay about completing the auditorium grounds, due to a policy of economy by the city administration, but which in this case was a mistaken policy.

The completion of the plans for improving the surroundings of the auditorium will, beside immeasurably adding to the appearance of the city's finest and best advertising possession, prove a good financial investment. It will be the means of attracting hundreds of persons to events which have heretofore remained away because of the

unsightliness and inconvenience. Thus the revenues will be increased. But aside from this the people of Oakland are entitled to have the public buildings and grounds which they have dedicated to public use properly cared for. The action of the city officials should and will meet with the hearty approval of the public.

## A GIRLS' COLLEGE IN THE WAR.

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the American College for Girls at Constantinople, has just published her report for the year of 1915. It is a noteworthy document, telling of the quiet purposes of the college courses, in the face of enormous odds, with fighting all around the city and the country in a state of upheaval and uncertainty.

There are two American colleges in Constantinople, twin lights of civilization in Turkey and the Near East, and they await with grave anxiety the future. The president of the college for girls sums up in a short sentence the baleful influence of the war upon the plans for the future. She says: "So long as the war continues we can only live from day to day." Yet this does not prevent her from having an optimistic outlook after peace is established.

"No matter what the outcome of the war may be," she says, "many of the peculiar aspects of the field with which Constantinople College deals will remain, but there will be a decided increase in the demand for the higher education of women, and for her social and economic progress."

The cold figures of Dr. Patrick's report contain a delightful message of peace in this belligerent Oriental capital. At the close of last year the girls' college had 336 students, including Bulgarians, Turks, Greeks, Armenians and one American. Eleven Moslems were at the college, supported by the Ottoman government, which speaks well for the friendliness of the government.

The future of this American institution, which from its inception promised so much for the advancement of the polyglot races dwelling amid the ruins of Byzantine culture, depends to a large extent on the outcome of the war. If the Turko-Germanic alliance is not broken by the war, it is certain to be greatly strengthened after peace, in which event the Teutonic system of education will spread rapidly over all of the Ottoman empire, gradually effacing the other foreign systems. But the American colleges, now in peril, have done much to defend and advance American ideas and prestige in the Near East. They have gone through the ordeal of the last year and a half with courage and credit, and they may not be expected to waver and turn back because of difficulties—only when the needs they are serving are being met by some other agency. Then it will be a friendly capitulation.

## BENICIA ENDORSED AGAIN.

Brigadier-General Crozier, chief of army ordnance, replying to a question from Representative Kahn of California, made a significant statement regarding the plan for a munitions plant at Benicia. General Crozier had just told the House military affairs committee that the army needed 296,000,000 more rounds of reserve ammunition for rifles and machine guns than it now has, and Mr. Kahn asked if small arms ammunition had ever been manufactured on the Pacific Coast.

"It would be practicable there," said General Crozier. "You could have a plant at Benicia that would not cost probably more than the two million dollars that would be required to duplicate the Frankfort arsenal."

The endorsement of General Crozier of Benicia as an ammunition manufacturing plant ought to go far toward overcoming the ill-advised and petty objections that have been raised to the passage of Representative Curry's bill providing for the appropriation of \$500,000 for the construction of an ammunition-manufacturing plant at Benicia. He says the plan is entirely practicable.

Other army officers have reported that the Pacific Coast should be considered as a unit isolated from those sections east of the Rocky Mountains in providing for the defense of the coast line. The railroads for the transportation of ammunition are too few in number and too liable to injury from spies or obstruction from accidents to rely upon solely in a great emergency. Benicia has been declared by the army strategists to be safe from invasion; it is accessible to ocean freighters and a transcontinental railway runs through the military reservation.

The State Department at Washington has announced the receipt of an official diplomatic dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that the Turkish government officially disclaimed any responsibility for the sinking of the liner Persia in the Mediterranean Sea December 30th, which resulted in the death of two Americans, one of whom was Consul McNeely. Germany and Austria already have denied that the Persia was attacked by one of their submarines. No survivor of the Persia has testified to seeing a submarine, but one of the ship's officers declared he saw the wake of a torpedo just before the explosion which sank the Persia. No submarine was seen in the Sussex case, but the captain of that vessel is officially credited with the statement that he saw the track of a torpedo before his vessel was hit. Such testimony does not turn out to be sufficient to establish the responsibility of attacks on passenger steamers.

## NOTES and COMMENT

Also the smack of the bat as it salutes the nose of the ball is beginning to be heard in the land.—Goldfield Tribune.

T. H. perhaps is surprised at the knowledge of natural history suddenly displayed by his countrymen in the matter of birds.

There are some people who seem to derive as much satisfaction from an untoward act to others as from achieving advantage to themselves.

If we could now sweep the whole Slaughter case from public cognition it would be a relief. It wouldn't matter just how Slaughter fared in the operation.

The condemnation of Brandels continues to rest on the hitch. Either the administration forces can't or have not come up with the psychological moment.

When Colonel Goethals says the canal banks are in "good shape" and that the reopening stands for the 15th, the country and the world can feel pretty well assured.

We are informed that the national administration "takes a new view" of the diver warfare. It doesn't seem to make much difference what the "view" is, we do not seem to get much of anywhere in the matter.

The appeal for enlistments doesn't seem to be appealing—at least, to the extent to promptly fill up the ranks. While soldiering is not as strenuous as it used to be, perhaps, it is still less alluring to the responsible young man with a comfortable job.

One of the singular angles of the Slaughter case is the killing of a man by his brother-in-law at Chicago. They had a discussion over it, and one knocked the other down so hard that he died. There isn't much satisfaction in any outgrowth of this case.

Hudson, or Schiller, the German who captured a British steamer single-handed and brought her into port, has been held for observation. He is believed to be non compos mentis. What a navy it would be if the warships were all manned by such!

Canadian recruits started something at Winnipeg, apparently not being willing to wait till they got to the place where fighting counted. That spirit has the demerit of evanescence. The chances are it will have evaporated by the time the trenches are reached.

Perfectly lucid political information from the Hainville Tribune: "We are gravely informed that the conference of leaders to select a candidate for Congress was without result. Of course nobody thinks that it was because no one could be found to run. There are plenty of patriots still at large in the country."

It is probably just an instance of the ineffectuality of military procedure that Lieutenant Mort, who, before the Columbus incident, crossed the Mexican line to get some murderers of a soldier, has just been court-martialed and rapprimanded. The layman will conclude that, in view of what has happened since, such an inquisition might have been omitted.

## SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Some people are lodge crazy and join everything in sight. They are called "joiners." Others are pessimistic and can see no good in any lodge.—Hanford Sentinel.

There seems to be a certain lack of logic in the argument that since England is the real enemy the way to punish her is to sink neutral ships.—Salinas Index.

Sunday was a good day for the Martinez-Benicia ferry. The boat carried over 100 automobiles and about 600 passengers.—Benicia Herald.

The employees of the Northern Electric railroad declined to work with the father of Gertrude Lamson, and demanded his discharge, declaring they wouldn't work with a man who turns down his own flesh and blood.—Colusa Sun.

A soldier who is completely laid was court-martialed at the Presidio the other day and fine \$5 for having no comb in his kit. Isn't that carrying the policy of preparedness a hair's breadth too far?—Redding Searchlight.

Conscription is never resorted to in this country except to draft a man for Vice-President once in four years.—Redding Searchlight.

The principal thing in recovering from the gripe is getting over the medicine they give you.—Chico Tribune.

## DEMOCRATS AS PROTECTIONISTS.

The duck that was hatched by a chicken did not feel more bewildered and out of place when it waddled into the sunlight than do those Democratic statesmen at Washington who are trying to patch up some sort of a tariff measure without calling it by its proper name.

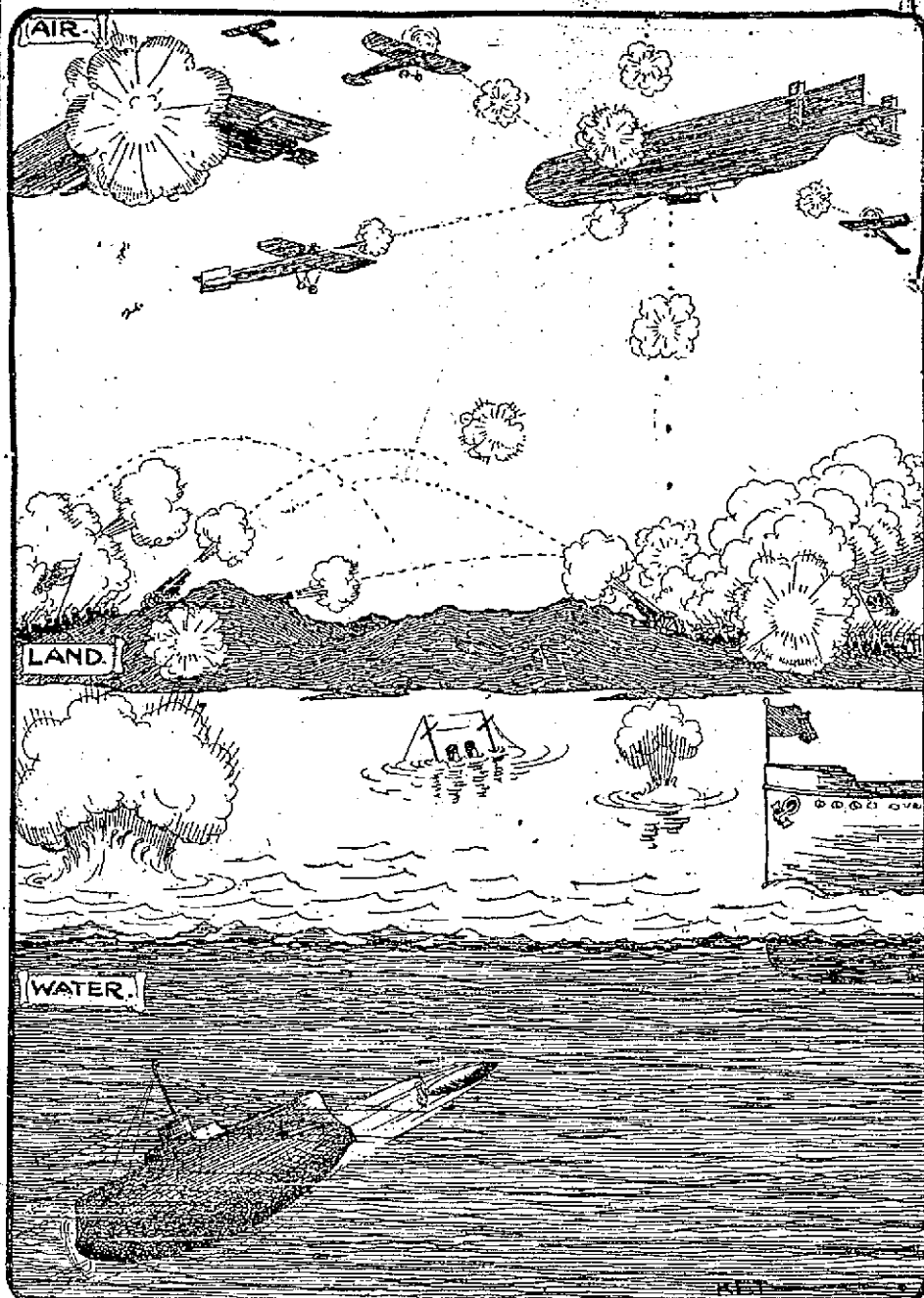
We are told that they have agreed upon the provisions of the tariff commission bill, and incidentally that Representative Claude Kitchen, the leader, who has hitherto not been conspicuous for leading, has been authorized to confer with President Wilson regarding the dyestuff situation. The plan is to increase the protective tariff on dyestuffs, but to fix a definite time for operation.

What a fix they are in, to be sure. As Representative Bailey, of their own party, so aptly said, they have spent the greater part of their lives in "yelling their heads off" about the inequities of a protective tariff, and now they are forced to accept it. We all live and learn—except certain types of Democratic politicians.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## A LONG RUN FIRST.

"America's best in dyestuffs is good enough for me," is the sentiment of Speaker Champ Clark's wife. We are sure our eyes will win in the long run, but they will have to stop running first. That is not a colorless anomaly.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## MAD EUROPE!



## ARE WE PREPARED?

### Non-Existent Ships Because Unready

At the present day a navy is of value for defensive purpose only if it is ready in both material and in personnel for immediate action. If Winston Churchill had not kept the British navy in such a state of preparation that it could sail to sea on twelve hours' notice, England would now be a conquered province of the German empire. If England had found it necessary to take even sixty days to put her fleet in order, the German fleet would have bombarded the towns of Northern France, the Germans would have reached Paris; the German fleets controlling the channel, the Germans could have landed an army of 500,000 men in England before England could have mobilized more than 200,000 soldiers. England's existence today is due not only to the fact that she had a great navy, but that she had it ready to move at once.

As Rear Admiral Knight has stated, "A ship which is laid up for repairs is, for all practical purposes of defense, practically non-existent." The rest of a fleet will be defeated before the ships "in ordinary" or "in reserve" can be made ready to be of any value to the fleet.

Of our thirty-three battleships, twelve are already in one or another of the three useless classes, and all of the twenty-one remaining are not by any means in first class condition. Many of them are continuously in naval hospitals. Of these in actual commission, ten only are ships of the first line and eleven of the second line. Of the ten of the first line, two are out of date that they are to be relegated to the second line within three months.

So by April, 1916, we have only eight first-class battleships in the entire American navy, and not one of these battleships has a speed of more than 23 1/2 knots, not one has a gun that can be elevated more than fifteen degrees and every one is weighted down with over-heavy armor.

To man our ships in time of war with the smallest possible crews would require 72,500 men. We have 53,000. Our torpedo boats have but two officers each. They should have six.

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## THE JESTER.

No Waste.  
"I didn't know your little boy had to wear glasses."  
"Well, y'know, he's not obliged to, but they were a good pair of poor 'dear Henry's, and I thought it such a pity to waste 'em."—Passing Show.

A Pert Inquiry.  
A German officer, quartered in Brussels was explaining to an old lady that Germany was many times larger than Belgium. "How is it then," she inquired, "that you can travel through Germany in a week or so, whereas you have taken over a year to get through Belgium—and you are not through yet?"—Boston Transcript.

Experienced Help.  
"Yes, my son wishes to enter the air service when he's old enough; you see, he always whines up his own trees, so, as he says, he'll know something about it."—London Opinion.

Fatal Melody.  
"Palestine, Tex., March 28: A man named B— was brought to this city Saturday afternoon and taken to the sanitarium in a critical condition, the result of being shot. He was accompanied by Dr. B— of C—, San Antonio Express.

By Long Distance.  
First Telephone Girl—Do you know Mr. Ringer?  
Second Telephone Girl—Not by sight; only to speak to.—Christian Register.

## YAFFE.

What am I, Life? A thing of watery salt.  
Held in cohesion by unresting cells.  
Which work they know not why, which never halt.  
Myself unwitting where their master dwells.  
I do not bid them, yet they tell, they spin.  
A world which uses me as I use them.  
Nor do I know which end or which begin,  
Nor which to praise, which pamper, which condemn.

So, like a marvel in marvel set,  
I answer to the vast, as wave by wave.  
The sea of air goes over, dry or wet.  
Or the full moon comes swimming from her case.  
Or the great sun comes north; this myriad I.  
Tingles, not knowing how, yet wondering why.  
—John Massfield, in Atlantic Monthly.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The Explorer bearing the expedition of Alaskan gold seekers has been heard from again. A big cargo of coal and lumber has been taken on board in the Sound country.

Work has been commenced on the health office addition and the officers of the department are considerably pleased over the progress made.

Mrs. James H. Baird and Mrs. Baum are visiting Mrs. James Lamont of South Vallejo.

After an illness of more than a year, Rev. Patrick Joseph Cummins, chancellor of the archdiocese of San Francisco and for ten years pastor of Mission Dolores church, died last evening.

Baron Chelmsford, who in January was appointed Viceroy of India in succession to Baron Hardinge, has arrived at Bombay, India. Baron Chelmsford was received by the ruling chiefs and the naval and military and civil authorities.

## THEIR HAVE GRIEVANCE.

In the will under which the property of Ada Rohan must be distributed there is one clause providing for the support of a dog owned by the testatrix at the time the document was drawn. The dog is long since dead, but the clause in the will remains uncancelled. No lawyer would hesitate to say that the dog's legacy will become a part of the residuary estate, and be allotted as such. But why, one might—in fact does—ask should that be the disposition made of that part of the estate?

The law would have confirmed the dog's enjoyment of the bequest had he survived his owner, and as he had a right to inherit, should not the benefits of that right pass to his next of kin, exactly as they would were he a human being dying intestate? There may be children of his still alive; there certainly are relatives. And the affiliations of a dog such as a distinguished actress would be apt to own and cherish can almost certainly be traced from records that are more carefully kept than are those of most human beings.

Of course somebody will try to spoil this problem in law and ethics by writing to us that the dog was the beneficiary of a trust, and not an heir at all, but it is much more interesting to credit him with the proper function or status. To do so at least provides for discussion a topic other than war, and that is something, these days.—New York Times.

## MOTHERS' DUTIES.

Of all species of silliness the silliest is the assertion sometimes made that the woman whose primary life-work is taking care of her home and children, is somehow a "parasitic woman." It is such a ridiculous inversion of the truth that it ought not to be necessary even to allude to it. Nevertheless, it is acted upon by a large number of foolish, brutal or thoughtless men, and it is screamed about by a number of foolish women.

There are men so selfish, so short-sighted or so brutal, that they speak and act as if the fact of the man's earning money for his wife and children, while the woman bears the children, rears them and takes care of the house for them and for the man, somehow entitles the man to be known as the head of the family, instead of a partner on equal terms with his wife, and entitles him to the exclusive right to dispose of the money and, as a matter of fact, to dispose of it primarily in his own interest.

The primary work of the man is to earn his own livelihood and the livelihood of those dependent upon him. In other words, the man must do his business and do it well in order to support himself and his wife and children and in order that the nation may continue to exist.

But exactly as it is true that no nation will prosper unless the average man is a homemaker; that is, unless at some business or trade or profession, he earns enough to make a home for himself and his wife and children, and is a good husband and father, so no nation can exist at all unless the average woman is the homemaker, the good wife, and unless she is the mother of a sufficient number of healthy children to insure the race going forward and not backward. The indispensable work for the community is the work of the wife and the mother. It is the most honorable work. It is literally and exactly the vital work; the work which of course must be done by the average woman or the whole nation goes down with a crash.—Theodore Roosevelt in the May Metropolitan.

## WAR THAT DIDN'T COME.

I remember occasions on this floor when a gentleman who is now absent from the House rose repeatedly and urged that an enormous war be built forthwith because we would have war with a certain country, which he named, inside of two years. The two years have long since passed. "We have had no war, and we may never have any war." At any rate, we all hope so.—Congressman Julius Kahn.



SHELL, RELIC,  
BLOWS UP  
BOY IS HURTFour-Year-Old Donald  
Louder Mangled in  
AccidentAlameda Explosion Is  
Heard for Blocks  
Away

Donald Louder, four and a half years old, of Alameda, was mangled by the explosion of a Hotchkiss quick-firing cannon shell this morning and is now at a sanitarium with an entire side of his body torn and cut and the outcome of his injuries in doubt.

The shell was a relic of the Spanish-American war in the Philippines and was brought home from the islands by the boy's father, A. L. Louder, who served in the islands with the Utah Light Battery. The father drew the powder charge from the shell but left the cap in place. The boy found the shell in the basement of the Louder home this morning and was playing with it when the cap exploded. The shell was an inch and a quarter in diameter and still contained the huge bullet.

The explosion was heard for blocks around, for the powerful cap shattered the heavy brass shell and splinters of cap and shell flew in all directions. The boy's left side was next to the shell and he is a mass of wounds from head to foot. The most serious injury is a mangled left hand, which may have to be amputated. From the hand other injuries extend along the left side of the neck. The face was torn from chin to above the eye, the eye escaping injury unless complications set in. The injuries to the left side and left leg necessitated one long bandage almost from waist to foot.

The neighbors of the Louders, and the boy's mother, were first startled by the loud report of the explosion, and then still further alarmed by the frantic screams of the injured child. As Dr. R. E. Burns, A. A. Stafford and City Physician Arthur Hironimus pressed the child's wounds at the Emergency hospital the boy's screams of pain filled the entire hall. After surgical attention the child was taken to the Broadland sanitarium.

The Louder family live at 1314 Walnut street. Louder is employed at the Alameda postoffice. He is a past commander of Camp Barrett, Spanish War Veterans.

Uhl Manslaughter  
Case Again Postponed

Another week's postponement was ordered in the case of Adolph Uhl, the Piedmont millionaire charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Bess Jane Smith, who was run down by his automobile last February. Police Judge George Samuels today. The case will be decided next Wednesday.

Judge Samuels is considering legal authorities which have been submitted in the case, bearing on the questions of whether or not intent and criminal negligence have been proven against Uhl in the preliminary hearing.

Preston Operated  
Upon in the South

United States Attorney John W. Preston, federal prosecutor for the northern district of California, whose home is in Piedmont, was operated upon today for appendicitis at St. Thomas hospital, Nashville, Tenn. Latest advice declares that the operation was successful and that Preston was resting easily. The heart trouble from which he has been suffering is declared to have been directly due to an intestinal disturbance which today's operation is expected to relieve.

**EDDY ORGAN RECITAL.**  
Clarence Eddy, organist, will be the principal figure in a recital at the First Presbyterian church, Broadway and Twenty-sixth street, tomorrow evening at 8:45 o'clock. Beside the pipe-organ numbers there will be contralto solos by Mrs. Charles F. Eddy and violin solos by Mrs. Clotilde Garner.

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Fremont High School Team Local ChampionsGirls' Baseball Team  
Opens Season With  
Good Scores

Oakland will still be on the baseball map, more than ever, this year. For Oakland has California's champion women's baseball team. This is the girls' baseball team at the Fremont high school, a team that has "cleaned up" victories from all the high schools, from Stanford, and other college teams.

The girl ball players are coached by Miss Florence Weeks, physical instructor of the school, and have been organized for some time past. They are to defend their title sharply against the girl players of the University of California.

The team boasts several phenomenal players. There is Miss Virginia Audette, the pitcher, whose work is declared to almost duplicate "Flin" Farnell's, and Miss Florence Holmes, the catcher and captain of the team, is declared a veritable female Honus Mitze.

The team is composed of Miss Irma Mails, first base; Miss Virginia Audette, catcher (captain); Miss Cecilia Hargis, second base (manager); Miss Billie Williams, shortstop; Miss Merle Gunthe, third base; Miss Lorita Peters, left field; Miss Mildred Griffin, right field; Miss Edna Thorston, center. The substitutes include Miss Alice Craig, Miss Alma Pavetto and Miss Alice Levey.

WHAT  
IS  
DOING  
TODAY

Manufacturers' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce meets, 12:30. John Kendrick Bangs lectures, Night Auditorium, Alameda, evening. The opening of Luther Burbank school celebrated, Berkeley.

Roy Service Association Week Workers, University Y. M. C. A., Stiles Hall, 12 p. m.

Baseball, California Freshmen vs. Stanford Freshmen, California field, 4 p. m.

Newman Club meets, Newman hall, Berkeley, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting Alameda county branch Red Cross, City Hall, 4 p. m.

John Kendrick Bangs lectures, Technical high school, 10:30 a. m.

Republican County Central Committee meets, Syndicate building, evening.

Macdonough, Florence Roberts in "The Eternal Magdalene."

Orpheum, Harry Green and company heads vaudeville bill.

Pantages, Will J. Ward and his piano girls heads vaudeville bill.

Franklin, Beatie Barrielle in "Bullets and Brown Eyes."

Oakland Photo, Hazel Dawn in "The Selenity."

Hippodrome, Vaudeville and pictures.

WHAT  
IS  
DOING  
TOMORROW

Supervisors meet.

Board of Education meets.

Geo. E. Vincent lectures, First Congregational, Berkeley, evening.

Electrical Dealers convention, Hotel Oakland.

Baseball, Freshmen vs. Berkeley High, old baseball field, U. of C.

"Mexico Today," lecture, Stiles hall, U. of C., 5 p. m.

Senior Women's singing, Senior women's hall, U. of C., 7:30 p. m.

Rally, Harmon gymnasium, U. of C., 7:30 p. m.

Annual Senate-Congress debate, U. of C., 8 p. m.

Peace and War Pageant, Auditorium theater, evening.

Clarence Eddy, organ recital, First Presbyterian church, evening.

Manufacturers' committee meets, Chamber of Commerce, evening.

How One Firm Aided "Dress-Up" Movement

Last week was "Dress Up" Week and thousands of persons appeared on the streets in new suits. The PREFERRED TAILORS, at 537 Twelfth street, between Washington and Clay, were big factors in the success of the movement, for they sold many suits to desiring people on their simple promise to pay.

This firm delivers a suit on a small payment down and the balance on terms of only \$1 a week. They have been established in Oakland for seventeen years and also operate a store at 33 Fifth street, San Francisco.



OAKLAND'S CHAMPION GIRL BALL PLAYERS IN ACTION. ABOVE, MILDRED GRIFFIN, SLIDING. "PUT OUT" BY MILDRED GUNTHE. BELOW, IRMA MAILES AT BAT, AND CAPTAIN FLORENCE HOLMES, CATCHING.

PARK PROPERTY IS  
FAVORED BY BOARD  
JOINT COUNSEL TO  
DEFEND CAPLANDirectors Recommend Buying  
of Tail Site on High  
Street.

Purchase of the Tail property at High street, Brookdale and Lyon avenues, for park purposes was recommended to the city council by the board of park directors at a special meeting held last evening.

The question as to the acquisition of a park site in this district was referred to the park board by the council, three properties being under consideration. The two places which failed of the approval of the board are known as the Hyde and Mulrooney properties.

The Tail property comprises 1.25 acres, the price being \$40,500. This amount includes four cottages, which will have to be sold at auction if the property is purchased by the city.

Secretary Henry Vogt was instructed to make arrangements for the first of the spring concerts by the Oakland municipal band under Paul Schneider to be held in Lakeside park. The concert will be given Easter Sunday, April 23.

The park board voted unanimously in favor of purchasing the remainder of the Municipal Auditorium block of property, to complete the park site south of the building. There is a small corner at Eighth and Fallon streets still in private ownership, and the Downtown Property Owners' Association has recommended that this be acquired by the city.

San Joaquin District  
Women in Convention

MERCED, Cal., April 5.—Tasks and cares of every-day housekeeping were flung to the winds today by 200 women folk of the San Joaquin valley, who assembled here this morning in the opening session of the nineteenth annual convention of San Joaquin District Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. A. B. Armstrong of Fowler presided over the convention, which will end its sessions Friday.

Mayor R. Barcott welcomed the women in the name of the people of Merced, and Mrs. J. F. Bedeson, local chairman of the convention, welcomed them for the hostess clubs.

The Truth About  
Double Vision Glasses

There is no question that many could never wear the old style cemented or fused bifocals with comfort. Often-times they blurred the vision and the cement bifocals were unsightly. These disadvantages have been entirely eliminated in the new double vision glasses called "Caltech One-piece" Bifocals, for they are ground from a single piece of perfect ophthalmic glass and have the appearance of regular glasses. They serve the purpose of two pairs of glasses, as reading and distance corrections are combined in one lens. Remember the name, "Caltech." Ground only at the three establishments of the California Optical Company, 1221 Broadway, Oakland, 181 Post street and 2508 Mission street, San Francisco.—Adv.

JOINT COUNSEL TO  
DEFEND CAPLANCoghan and Margolis Are in  
Court to Fight for  
Accused.

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Selection of a jury to try David Caplan on a charge of murder in the Times dynamiting was begun here today, apparently with difficulties smoothed out between attorneys for the defense.

When the Caplan trial was called Monday no one appeared for the defense, and a continuance until today was granted at the suggestion of a law clerk.

Nathan C. Coghlan of San Francisco, who was chief counsel in the trial of Matthew A. Schmitt, convicted in the same case, appeared with Jacob Margolis of Pittsburgh for the defense. Coghlan said he was chief counsel.

Margolis said there was no "chief counsel," but "joint counsel." Previously Coghlan explained his absence from the trial as due to differences of opinion as to the "policy" to be pursued in the case. Margolis, retained to defend Caplan by fellow Jews in the East, corroborated this, but said that to reveal the nature of "this policy" might endanger the defense.

## TO GIVE RECITAL.

Seven vocal pupils of Elizabeth C. Wilcox will be heard in a song recital tomorrow afternoon at her home at 1943 E. Eleventh street. The pupils to be presented are Isabelle Cliff, Estelle Chadbourne, Irene Combe, Marjorie Miller, Priscilla Moors, Ruth Moebius, Madeline Work.

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to Include Officials  
PlannedMany Questions of Im-  
portance to East Bay  
Pending

The organization of a legislative conference committee of the mayors and councilmen of the east bay cities to consider the public utilities district proposition is considered by members of the councils to be a forward step in promoting good feeling and cooperation among these communities. The conference committee was organized on a permanent basis yesterday afternoon for the specific purpose of considering the advisability of calling an election to create a utility district. It is understood, however, that other questions will be taken up by the conference committee, and that concerted action may be expected on several questions which are germane to the interests of all the east bay cities.

Among the questions which may be considered by the conference are:

The acquisition of a water supply and distributing system.

Harmonious action in dealing with the interurban street car and railroad corporations in regard to the upkeep of roadbeds and the maintenance of crossings for the public; also the establishment of quick service between Oakland and Berkeley and other cities.

The city and county proposition.

Plans for a centralization of the control of organized charities and the care of delinquents.

The organization of a small permanent central committee to consider questions of common interest to the neighboring cities, and to prepare recommendations for concerted action by the respective legislative bodies.

THE MAYORS TO JOIN.

The cities so far represented by their mayors and councilmen or trustees are Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Piedmont and Emeryville. It is anticipated that Albany will also enter the joint conference committee, and there is a possibility that San Leandro may send delegates.

Mayor John L. Davis of Oakland has been made chairman of the committee, and it will rest with him to call the next meeting. L. W. Cummings, city clerk, is acting as secretary of the committee. At the next meeting permanent officers may be chosen and sub-committees appointed.

## TO CALL EXPERTS.

The legislative committee will proceed to call in experts who are conversant with the legal and engineering problems involved, business men who can explain the financial questions that may arise, and men who are representative of the various sections of the district and who can give some indication of the opinion of the public opinion on the measure. The committee will then be in a position to decide as to whether it wishes to make a joint recommendation to each of the councils that the responsibility of calling a public utility district election shall be incurred.

Mayor John L. Davis of Oakland and Mayor Samuel C. Irving of Berkeley declined to commit themselves on the question of calling an election. Mayor Oliver Ellsworth of Piedmont and Mayor Frank Bartlett of Alameda favored the plan.

The public utility committee which has favored the calling of this election is the successor of one formed three years ago. Mayor Ellsworth explained. "The movement was started by clubs and civic bodies who realize the gravity of the present water situation. The committee, however, has no money and no financial backing. We cannot send soldiers out to get signatures to petitions. We are therefore asking the councils of these cities to consider the propriety of calling the necessary election to permit the people to vote on the question."

"The water district proposition failed before because it was contended that the law providing for the creation of a district was not good. The present law is the result of correction of these faults. It is not perfect. No law can be perfect, and ways be able to find some flaws in any enactment. But it is good enough to go ahead on, especially when we realize how necessary is some intelligent action for these east bay cities."

## CHAMBER ENDORSES IT.

Secretary Joseph Calne of the Chamber of Commerce explained that the organization has formally endorsed the plan to call an election for the creation of a public utilities district. He said:

"One of the most embarrassing things that could possibly happen to this community would be a water famine. One more dry year two years ago would have meant a water shortage. The same thing may happen again, and the realization of that fact does not tend to encourage new industries to locate here. Conversely, the community that can assure a good, pure, reliable, adequate and cheap water supply is in a position to promise the best opportunities to industrial investment."

Among the speakers favoring the calling of the election were Mayor Oliver Ellsworth of Piedmont, John Jordan, Dr. Carl Waller of the United Improvement Clubs East of Lake Merritt, Mayor Frank Bartlett of Alameda, Mrs. Mary Roberts Coledge, president of the Berkeley center of the California Civic League, B. T. Dunn of the Santa Fe Improvement Club, L. B. Magoon, of the Public Utilities League, and M. C. De Carl.

Those who opposed the forming of a water district were J. Herby, Mrs. Lucy Barker of the Executive board of trade, J. M. Adams of the Oakland Business Men and Property Owners' Association and Charles Murrell.

Oakland's Fate  
Involved in Move  
S.F. Shippers Want New  
Rule

Discovery that San Francisco shippers, working quietly, had placed before the Interstate Commerce Commission a request to remove the differential rate now in force between Oakland and San Francisco on livestock shipments was the cause of a meeting of the traffic committee of the Chamber of Commerce last night, when an investigation was ordered and steps started to fight such proceeding. The differential rate, favoring Oakland from \$4 to \$5 per car on livestock, is the only differential rate now in force on shipments to the bay cities, and the Oakland rate came into being before the commission was based on this, Oakland seeking to have the differential rate applied to all shipments, quoting the livestock rate as a precedent.

If the move of the San Francisco shippers succeeds it will seriously hamper Oakland's rate fight, removing its precedent and making it necessary to conduct the fight along entirely different tactics.

"At present," said President J. H. King, "shippers can sell cattle here from \$3 to \$5 cheaper per car than to San Francisco. We hold that if this applied to cattle it should apply to all freight. Should the rate be raised it can be seen that it would make our fight harder."

It is probable that representation will be sent to Washington when the hearing comes up. In the meantime the committee will gather data and evidence on the matter.

Famous Feudist Is  
Refused Clemency

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5.—Henry Yontsey, convicted 16 years ago of complicity in the assassination of Governor William Goebel and sentenced to life imprisonment, late yesterday was refused a parole by the State board of prison commissioners. Yontsey is the only person among the six accused of complicity in the assassination who is serving a prison term. The others either were acquitted or granted executive clemency.

P. G. AND E.  
MAY ASK FOR  
REHEARINGDifference in Basis of  
Values Suspends  
Stock IssueCuttan Hints That New  
Effort May Be Made  
on Application

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company, which yesterday refused permission by the State Railroad Commission to issue \$1,000,000 par value of common stock, may make application for a rehearing and prefer to make an additional showing of its financial condition. It is expected that within the next few days the officers and attorneys of the corporation will hold a meeting to discuss this proposition.

## ATTORNEY SPEAKS.

C. P. Cuttan, attorney for the corporation, stated this morning that while no definite step had yet been taken, an application for a rehearing would be made in the event that the Pacific Gas and Electric contemplated making a fight for permission to issue the stock. He declared that the refusal of the commission to allow the stock issue was due to a difference in valuation of the company's property, and he believed failed to take into consideration the \$5,000,000 cash on hand, the value of the company's water rights, the value of the company as a going concern and the value of its franchises scattered throughout California.

"In addition to this there is the proposition of a theoretical depreciation," said Cuttan. "The Railroad Commission figures our plant to be 35 per cent in condition. We believe it is 100 per cent in condition. We figure its valuation on the basis of what it would cost to reproduce it. We believe that it never will be 60."

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Other groups of features in union suits are to be had at commensurate prices.

VESTS with band tops, crocheted edge or lace trimmed are priced at...50¢ the garment

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Knit Underwear Section—Second Floor.

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Wood Door Stops...\$2 to \$3

Metal Door Stops...\$5 and \$5.25

Children's Chairs...\$5.75 and \$6

Garden Sticks...50¢, 65¢ and 75¢

Fern Dishes...75¢ and \$1.25

Tabourettes...\$1.25

Hearth Brooms...\$2.00

Hearth Sets...\$6.00

Book Ends...\$2.50 the pair

Shoe Boxes...\$10.00

Candle Holders...75¢ to \$3

Smoking Sets...\$3.75 and \$5.75

Toy Section—Third Floor.







MEYER TO BOSS  
BLUE AND GOLD

**Editorship and A. S. U. C. Nominations to Arouse Campus This Week.**

BURKELEY, April 2.—Wilson Meyer was elected by the sophomore class of the University of California yesterday to manage the 1918 Blue and Gold, dominating his nearest competitor, Sam McLaughlin, by a safe margin. The editorial board was not made, both C. L. Isaacson and McLaughlin having been elected. Isaacson will be the only contestant in Friday's election. Both the men and the women took much the same choice, but more interest was shown by the men's booth with their ballot being as high as much as that of the women in the case of the men. The Campus political activity will reach its height when the final Blue and Gold election is held.

Only two candidates have announced themselves as in the race for A. S. U. C. president. F. W. Stewart and W. F. Marock are the contestants. L. B. Sharp and W. G. Witter seek the po-

tion of student body vice-president, while H. A. Hyde is the only one to announce himself as a candidate for one of the two special representatives to the executive committee.

C. B. Cole is a candidate for the position of senior representative at large. C. F. Harper is the only member of the sophomore class who will contest for A. S. F. C. secretary. E. M. Elman and H. H. Heston are candidates for the position of cell leader.

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## Forecast of Easter Bonnet Show Plans

tion of student body vice-president, while H. A. Hyde is the only one to announce himself as a candidate for one of the two special representatives to the executive committee.

C. B. Cole is a candidate for the position of senior representative at large. C. F. Harper is the only member of the sophomore class who will contest for A. S. F. C. secretary. E. M. Elman and H. H. Heston are candidates for the position of cell leader.

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BERKELEY, April 5. — Plans for the Easter bonnet and flower show are progressing rapidly and it begins to look as if the ballroom at the Hotel Shattuck will not be large enough to accommodate the show, that have signified their intention of being present on the 14th. This is the first time the city dispensary has been the object of a demonstration and the fact that the proceeds of the bonnet show will go into the building fund of the dispensary is arousing much enthusiasm in its success.

The executive committee, of which Mrs. Frank Glasgow is president, has

Shattuck yesterday and selected the types from among the many fair maids and matrons who had consented to assist, to display the various fashions in hats. So attractive was the material at hand that the committee found their work difficult, not in selecting, but in choosing wisely.

Each style will be shown on a pretty model, in an attractive frame, with different colored lights thrown up on it. Those who will take part in these delightful pictures are: Misses Mary and Ruth, both Kruse, Georgette Tolle, Rowan Turner, Esther Easton, Ereda Leuschner, Mary and Helen Great, Jane Schlosser, Sarah d'Anciano, Helen and Mary Wootley, Holly Mullett, Virginia Marvin, Marjorie Page, Margaret Greer, Marjorie Ward, Dorothy Brooks, Dorothy Ward, Wilton, and Josephine.

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Perrin, Elizabeth Page and Katherine  
 Kinney.  
 Mrs. Frank Glass, Mrs. Porter Garnett,  
 Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Mrs. Edwin Blake,  
 and Mrs. A. O. Leuschner will wear the  
 young maids' and period hats. Mrs.  
 Arthur Rickard will furnish one of the  
 charming surprises of the evening.

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